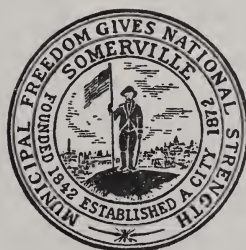


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INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF MAYOR JOHN M. LYNCH

JANUARY 2, 1950

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board of Aldermen, Members of the School Committee, Reverend Clergy and My Fellow Citizens of Somerville:

To all my dear friends, loyal supporters and all the citizens of Somerville, I extend sincere best wishes for a New Year filled with good health, happiness and prosperity.

At the beginning of this inauguration of a new city government for Somerville, my thoughts go back to twelve years ago today when I first assumed office as Mayor.

Although the condition of the city then was bad, it was not as critical and dismal as it is today.

We faced a difficult task then, but despite the obstacles, we were able to make progress for six years, even with the existence of the holocaust of war. To support this statement, I would like to quote from the Somerville Journal-Press of November 25th 1943, in which the Journal-Press said, and I quote:

"Municipal Financial Picture Unusually Sound"
"If Mayor-elect G. Edward Bradley knows, as he does, the financial condition of the city as of November 1, 1943, then he must be quite pleased at the rosy condition he will find when he takes office in January.

"He will find that the city's debt picture is unusually sound.", end of quote.

That was the condition of the city at the end of my official term of office as Mayor, and since that time, I am sorry to state, we have had six years of steady decline in the character and efficiency of our city government.

It has always been my practice, when addressing the citizens of Somerville, to speak frankly. I am convinced that the people demand honesty in government and appreciate intellectual honesty on the part of their public officials. For that reason, I intend today, to make you acquainted with the true conditions of your city as we find it now.

At the outset, may I say that the facilities are not yet available to me to obtain sufficient information whereby I can in more detail accurately and properly portray conditions as they exist. However, I intend immediately, to make a thorough probe and survey of all the departments of the city government of Somerville, and from time to time, will report to the people of our city just what the facts reveal.

Needless to say, our city government is in a deplorable state of chaos, caused by the tyrannical and unwarranted abuse of power, by those who were in control of our city during the past six years.

In no city anywhere, at any time, has there existed the chaos, confusion, and lack of confidence in city government, as exists in Somerville today. The incidents which brought about the present plight of our city resulted in an aroused electorate marching to the voting booths last November, and issuing a thunderous mandate for a change in the type of government in Somerville.

What were some of these incidents?

The highest tax rate in the history of our city, and with that, the highest assessed valuations ever known, made the tax bill on real estate owners the largest ever received. These record-breaking high taxes resulted in the Federal Rent Control officials, authorizing an increase in rents in Somerville, the second largest increase of any city in this area, which affected many thousands of tenants who occupy homes in our city. Added to these high taxes, high assessments, and higher rents, we have also been subjected to the humiliating spectacle of our city being brought into public disgrace, by the gross mismanagement and questionable actions of some of our city of-

ficials and those doing business with the city. The results of these actions, which were first revealed by an audit of the city's accounts made by the State Auditors, have resulted in the indictment of certain city officials and certain persons doing business with the city, with the net result that Somerville today stands as a community disgraced.

Only recently a Judge of the Superior Court rendered a decision invalidating a contract illegally entered into, for the collection of garbage given by the previous administration.

As I have said before, an indignant electorate made it emphatically clear last November that they desired a change in the character of the city government of Somerville. Notwithstanding this, during the past two months, the actions of the outgoing administration, were more scandalous than they were before the election. Never before have we witnessed an outgoing administration manifest such flagrant disregard for all lawful procedure as we have seen in Somerville since November 8th.

Not content with having practically destroyed the fragile fabric of city government which was left; by their ruthless disregard for everything that is right and proper, they have deliberately and maliciously plunged our city into a pit of financial obligations.

Additional and un-necessary jobs, wholesale increases in numbers in the personnel of the Police and Fire Departments, an unprecedented number of last-minute promotions in these departments, with the result, that it will be many years before any of the younger men in our Police or Fire Departments will have an opportunity for advancement. The official records show that in the Police Department there is a superior officer on the average of every four and one-half men; and in the Fire Department there is a superior officer for every three and one-half men.

The whole result of these unwise actions has seriously affected the morale of both departments, and I am appealing to the members of these departments to place the welfare of the city above their personal feelings. I make this appeal with the assurance that I shall do everything within my power in an endeavor to remedy this situation.

Since the last election, this administration has again granted another contract for the collection of garbage, with the same favored individual, and under similar circumstances, to the great disadvantage of the taxpayers of Somerville. The

people may rest assured in this matter that action has already been commenced to ascertain the validity of this contract.

Since election day, the outgoing administration has embarked on a widespread practice of awarding questionable pensions, and the placing on the pay roll of numerous persons by political preferment in absolutely unnecessary positions. They have also granted salary increases on a wholesale scale to persons who stand in their political favor, and in some instances, the salary increases were dated back many months.

Thus, you can see by their actions of the past two months, they have committed the city to an inevitable increase in taxes, over which we have no control whatsoever, and which will vitally affect the taxpayers this year.

In addition, as of today, there is a deficit in estimated receipts of over \$200,000.00 and a deficit in the overlay account of over \$135,000.00; making a total of \$335,000.00 which must be included in this year's tax rate. This is a burden which was imposed upon us before we even begin the business of the year.

Sincerely, I state to the people of Somerville that our task is a difficult one and our road a hard one to travel. There is no easy approach to the solution of the gigantic task before us. If we are to be realistic, every citizen must realize that the "municipal extravaganza" of the past six years must be paid for **now!** The day of reckoning has come. The "honeymoon" is over — and we must get about the serious business of the city in a determined effort to once again restore Somerville to its proper position among the municipalities of the Commonwealth.

To do this, we must set our sights on definite objects.

First, we must strive to reduce taxes in Somerville, which have already reached a confiscatory figure. We must realize that **now** everyone is affected by taxes, and, therefore, the rent payer, as well as the home owner, must take an active interest in the city government.

We are fortunate in Somerville in having an intelligent and virile Taxpayer's Association, which has banded together, for the purpose of protecting the home owners and taxpayers of

our city from unnecessary and unwarranted expenditures of public funds.

We are likewise fortunate in having an aggressive Chamber of Commerce, composed of business and professional men in our city. Their purpose is to advance the business opportunities of Somerville. During my administration, both these organizations will be invited from time to time, to assist me by their suggestions and advice in the many complicated problems which will arise.

I am determined, in so far as I am able, to do everything possible to assist business in Somerville. We must keep present business establishments in our city and endeavor to obtain new industries for Somerville, having in mind that the revenue received from these sources will contribute toward lessening our tax burdens, and will provide employment for many of our citizens.

It is my intention to do everything possible to make greater parking facilities available in the various shopping centers in our city, in order that those who wish to trade with Somerville merchants may do so comfortably and conveniently.

I believe that the employees of the city should be adequately compensated and that their working conditions be made as pleasant as possible. And I pledge to them that I shall so conduct the city that these conditions will prevail in so far as humanly possible.

During my term of office, city employees will not be exploited for political purposes, and it is my contention that they should not allow **themselves** to be exploited, because the action of a few can often bring dire results to the majority.

No regular permanent employee of the city, holding a necessary job, need have any fear during my term of office. However, those persons who, by political preferment, were placed in un-essential positions and in unnecessary numbers, and who constitute a padded pay-roll, will be removed. During my administration, the city pay-roll will not become a haven for political favorites who do nothing but increase the cost of taxes, and by their unnecessary presence on the public pay roll, jeopardize the welfare of all the good and faithful city employees whose jobs are necessary to the essential functioning of our city government.

I am mindful of the necessity for maintaining suitable recreational facilities for both adult and juvenile enjoyment and I shall give further consideration to this department after having had an opportunity of making a proper appraisal of the existing condition.

In keeping with the campaign pledge I made, I have had filed with the State Legislature, a petition to have the Metropolitan District Commission erect a suitable athletic stadium on the site of Dilboy Field, which land is owned by the State. Through the legislation I have proposed, we merely asked the Metropolitan District Commission to construct the stadium and then the city will assume the responsibility for maintaining it.

I have likewise had legislation filed for the erection of a swimming pool on Somerville Beach at Shore Drive. On this project also, we have merely asked the Metropolitan District Commission to construct the swimming pool and then the cost of maintaining it would be borne by the city. The reason for making these proposals is that Somerville has not benefited like so many communities from the vast facilities of the Metropolitan District Commission, and, therefore, there should be no valid objection to them bearing the cost of construction and the city afterward assuming the cost of maintenance.

During the coming two years I shall at all times be mindful of the requirements of our less fortunate citizens who are forced to seek assistance from the city. Their requirements will be provided for with a sympathetic understanding of the real needs of our relief problem. I have a most sympathetic understanding of the problems of our aged citizens and I intend to give them considerable attention. This worthy governmental agency will be administered at all times humanely and fairly.

When I entered the Naval Service during the last World War, and thereby interrupted my term as your Mayor, the conduct of the liquor business in Somerville was at the peak of efficiency. During the time that I was your mayor, there were **no** permits granted for entertainment in liquor establishments; because it is my belief that these places use entertainment as a means of attracting the younger element into drinking establishments. During the administration which has just passed out of existence, entertainment licenses were granted to certain places.

When I was your Mayor before, all drinking establishments in the city were closed at midnight, but during the last admini-

stration, some of these establishments were permitted to stay open until 1 a. m.

Recently, a number of additional liquor licenses have been granted in Somerville and are now pending before the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission for approval.

Now, as to the whole liquor situation, may I publicly state, that I recommend the immediate revocation of all entertainment permits in liquor establishments in Somerville. I also recommend that the closing hour for liquor establishments be returned to midnight, where it was before. I am unalterably opposed to the granting of any **additional** liquor licenses in any form whatsoever in Somerville.

As I previously stated, our task is going to be hard and difficult. The actions of the previous administration were, before election, and have been so outrageous since election, as to plunge the city into its present deplorable condition. I am not satisfied that everything has been all right in the conduct of our city's affairs and I intend to make a thorough survey and study of all that has taken place. In the event it is necessary, I guarantee positive action and will even go so far as to ask for legislative permission to remedy any wrongs which have been committed against the people of Somerville.

At this time in the interest of economy and efficiency, I recommend that the Sanitary Department of our city be merged with the Highway Department; and all the duties be directed by the Highway Commissioner. This action will be the first step in the direction of obtaining a Public Works Department, which is sorely needed to consolidate all the Public Works activities of the city.

Notwithstanding all the statements that have been given to the contrary, the condition of Somerville's school buildings is below accepted standards, and just as soon as I am able to obtain a complete picture of these conditions, I shall consider a long-range school building program, including provision for accommodating the children who live in the vicinity of the Pope School, which is now closed.

My fellow citizens, as Chief Executive, it is my solemn pledge to conduct the affairs of our city with dignity and courage, sincerity and honesty, to the end that sane and orderly government be restored in Somerville.

I cannot do it alone. I must receive the wholehearted co-operation of the Members of the Board of Aldermen, the School Committee, the Board of Assessors, and all the employees of the city, to the end that Somerville might be a better place in which to live.

I shall not transgress upon the functions of the Board of Aldermen, the School Committee, or the Board of Assessors; but I realize that only by "teamwork" can we succeed in the difficult task which lies before us.

We must all do our share to bring credit upon the city and happiness to its people. I sincerely appeal to all the citizens for their co-operation and assistance. Confident of our combined abilities to courageously and intelligently meet the problems before us, and with Divine Guidance and assistance, we will restore the good name of Somerville.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. LYNCH,
Mayor

REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR

Office of the City Auditor
January 31, 1951

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 7, Section 3 of the Revised Ordinance of 1929, I herewith submit a report of the expenditures and receipts during the year 1950, as shown by the records in this office, giving in detail the appropriations, expenditures and the receipts from each source of income. Also a statement of the funded debt and temporary loans, table relative to maturities and interest, a balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN E. VARNERIN,
Temporary City Auditor

BALANCE SHEET—Continued

Welfare Miscellaneous	38,354.46	George Barden Fund	1,793.35
Old Age Assistance	20,248.09	Smith-Hughes Fund	1,224.00
Aid Dependent Children ..	55,643.42	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
City Home	3,208.29	Department	161,513.45
School Contingent	13,448.40	Water	69,319.78
Veterans' Services	12,022.42	Tax Titles	121,860.99
City Owned Property Rentals	40.00	Tax Possessions	5,231.05
Inspection Milk	184.00	Motor Vehicle Excise	105,233.74
			463,159.01
Water Department Accounts	161,513.45		
	69,319.78		
	<u>230,833.23</u>		
State Taxes and Assessments		County—Dog Licenses	61.80
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital 1950	\$21,514.42	Somerville Housing — Unexpended Balances	23,743.09
Overlay 1944	44.78	Somerville Housing—Reserve	453,789.35
Overlay 1945	27.25	Somerville Housing Subsidy..	6,767.10
Overlay 1946	72.52	Refund Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	644.61
Overlay 1947	1,413.10	Sale of Real Estate	82.38
Overlay 1948	222.32	County Tax 1950	54,220.85
Overlay 1949	6,853.27	Excess and Deficiency	222,794.65
Overlay 1950	596.80		
	5,759.13		
	<u>\$2,275,324.86</u>		<u>\$2,275,324.86</u>

BALANCE SHEET—Continued**NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS**

Cash in Offices and Banks ...		
Accts. Rec. State & County	\$10,243.69	\$10,243.69
Aid to Highways	19,715.08	19,715.08
		<u>\$29,958.77</u>

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Net Bonded Debt	\$2,934,000.00	
Loans within statutory debt limit:		
Junior High School Loans		\$4,000.00
Garage Loan		4,000.00
Chapter 44 Sewer Loan ...		121,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan ...		617,000.00
School & Munic. Bldgs. Loan		525,000.00
Macadam Pavement Loan		180,000.00
		<u>1,451,000.00</u>
Loans outside statutory debt limit:		
Municipal Relief Loan		141,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer Loan		14,000.00
P. W. A. School Loan		60,000.00
Chap. 44 Water Main Loan		55,000.00
Veterans' Housing Loan ..		500,000.00
Transit Assessment Loan..		713,000.00
		<u>1,483,000.00</u>
		<u>\$2,934,000.00</u>

CASH STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1950

REVENUE

Receipts

General:

Taxes	\$6,903,709.18
Cashiers Overages	446.14
Motor Vehicle Excise	408,768.14
C. of M. Franchise Tax	7,173.13
C. of M. Boxing Commission	163.73
C. of M. Income Tax	755,376.14
C. of M. Corporation Tax	345,027.88
C. of M. Meal Tax	33,135.01
C. of M. Alewife Brook Parkway Re- fund	5,420.36
C. of M. in Lieu of Taxes	113.51
City Property Rentals	630.00
Tax Titles	32,196.27
Licenses and Permits	141,786.00
Fines and Forfeits	10,575.37
Grants and Gifts	1,017,618.48
Parking Meters	35,993.10
Somerville Housing Authority	555,868.71
All Other	643.62

 \$10,254,644.79

Departmental:

General Government	12,564.66
Protection Persons and Property	5,458.08
Health and Sanitation	39,538.25
Highway	2,370.00
Welfare	82,304.41
Aid Dependent Children	167,131.87
City Home	6,978.61
Old Age Assistance	772,597.93
Veterans Services	47,841.75
Schools and School Buildings	131,109.63
Libraries	3,346.33
Recreation	547.90
Retirement Deductions	117,441.81
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	101,474.47
Federal Tax Withholding	433,460.00
Payroll Deductions for Purchase of Savings Bonds	6,618.00
Blue Cross Deductions	49,499.65
Municipal Credit Union Deductions ..	114,381.51
Insurance Deductions	1,182.85
All Other	785.80

 \$2,096,633.51

Water Department Accounts	\$496,426.90
Interest on Taxes, etc.	10,207.40
Trust Fund Income	1,463.07
Refunds	27,303.22
Temporary Loans	4,200,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	354,000.00

Premiums on Bonds	102.66	
Loan in Anticipation of Relief Loan	200,000.00	
Accrued Interest	352.87	
Deposits	11,025.00	
		<u>\$5,300,881.12</u>
Total Receipts 1950 to date		17,652,159.42
Cash Balance January 1, 1950		709,195.41
Adjustment in Cash .....		.90
Transfer from Non-Revenue		4,333.70
		<u><u>\$18,365,689.43</u></u>

CASH STATEMENT—DECEMBER 31, 1950

Payments		
Appropriations	\$9,647,833.05	
Interest	72,431.13	
Reduction Funded Debt	685,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Relief Loan	200,000.00	
County Tax 1950	239,962.93	
Retirement Deductions	119,691.25	
Credit Union Deductions	118,636.97	
Refunds	61,981.17	
Federal Grant, Hot Lunch Project	5,163.78	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	101,489.05	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,281.48	
George Barden Fund	5,847.09	
Temporary Loans	4,400,000.00	
Payroll Deductions for Insurance	1,118.69	
Parking Meters Receipts	28,234.79	
School Deposits	560.00	
Savings Bond Deductions	8,297.50	
Blue Cross Deductions	48,601.20	
Income Trust Funds	1,610.12	
Federal Tax Withholding	509,437.07	
Premiums on Bonds	2,334.88	
City Clerk's Deposits	1,072.50	
State Taxes and Assessments 1950	558,201.46	
County Assessment T. B. Hospital	98,364.12	
County, Dog Licenses	5,110.80	
Water Deposits	1,570.00	
Health—Bottling Licenses	50.00	
Highway Deposits	2,925.00	
Hot Lunch Receipts	39,518.77	
Athletic Receipts	2,903.98	
Cash Overages	6.62	
Tailings	14.98	
		<u>\$16,970,250.38</u>
Total Payments 1950 to date		1,361,282.76
Cash on Hand December 31		34,000.00
Transfer to Non-Revenue		156.29
Adjustment in Cash		
		<u><u>\$18,365,689.43</u></u>

CASH STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1950
NON-REVENUE

Receipts

State and County Aid to Highways	\$55,284.92	
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Balance at Beginning of Period		7,476.98
Transfer from Revenue		34,000.00
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		<u>\$96,761.90</u>

CASH STATEMENT — DECEMBER 31, 1950

Payments

Appropriations	\$82,184.51	
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Cash on Hand		10,243.69
Transfer to Revenue		4,333.70
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		<u>\$96,761.90</u>

SUMMARY

Total Revenue Receipts	\$17,652,159.42
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	55,284.92
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	17,707,444.34
Adjustment in Cash90
Total balance at beginning of period	716,672.39
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	<u>\$18,424,117.63</u>
Total Revenue Payments	16,970,250.38
Total Non-Revenue Payments	82,184.51
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	17,052,434.89
Adjustments in Cash	156.29
Total Balance on Hand	1,371,526.45
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	<u>\$18,424,117.63</u>

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1950 (REVENUE)

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Board of Aldermen P. S. O. M.	383.15 .....	..... .....	383.15	6,400.00 11,566.85	6,400.00 11,950.00
Clerk of Committees P. S. O. M.	36.76 .....	..... .....	36.76	7,325.00 623.24	7,325.00 660.00
Executive Department P. S. O. M. S. I.	138.00 ..... .....	..... ..... .....	138.00	20,760.00 7,707.00 360.00	20,760.00 7,845.00 360.00
Auditing Department P. S. O. M. Eq.	705.16 ..... .....	..... 523.78	705.16 523.78	17,232.84 2,331.60 2,731.88	17,938.00 2,855.38 2,731.88
Treasury Department P. S. O. M. Eq.	224.98 108.71 90.50	..... ..... .....	224.98 108.71 90.50	58,683.74 13,066.29 259.50	58,908.72 13,175.00 350.00
Assessors Department P. S. O. M.	22.02 15.05	..... .....	22.02 15.05	34,013.98 4,044.75	34,036.00 4,059.80
Peddlers License Commission O. M. Licensing Commission P. S. O. M.	22.00......99	..... ..... .....	22.00......99	3.00 4,700.00 1,449.01	25.00 4,700.00 1,450.00
Certification Notes and Bonds O. M. City Clerks Department P. S. O. M. S. I.	3.49 27.63 .....	..... 177.50	3.49 205.13	2,316.51 26,909.84 944.53 200.00	2,320.00 26,909.84 1,149.66 200.00
Law Department P. S. O. M. S. I.	237.98 105.36 17.75	..... ..... 3,500.00	237.98 105.36 3,517.75	13,562.52 879.64 1,132.25	13,800.50 985.00 4,650.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1950 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Land Court Proceedings O. M.	96.73	330.00	426.73	498.27	925.00
City Messengers Department P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	7,060.00	7,060.00
O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Engineering Department P. S.	17.85	.....	17.85	23,361.15	23,379.00
O. M.	115.36	100.00	215.36	1,824.64	2,040.00
S. I.	60.68	327.78	388.46	3,961.54	4,350.00
Eq.	21.54	.....	21.54	1,263.46	1,285.00
Commr. Public Buildings P. S. ....	.92	.....	.92	22,647.08	22,648.00
O. M.	10.25	26.92	37.17	1,735.30	1,772.47
S. I.	40.75	.....	40.75	332.75	373.50
City Planning Board P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
O. M.	79.75	.....	79.75	40.25	120.00
Board of Appeal P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	3,746.00	3,746.00
O. M.	10.06	.....	10.06	289.94	300.00
Board Election Commissioners P. S.	358.14	.....	358.14	21,427.86	21,786.00
O. M.	1.89	.....	1.89	8,418.11	8,420.00
Pay Election Officers P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	9,212.00	9,212.00
Police Department P. S.	537.55	.....	537.55	556,180.52	556,718.07
O. M.	36.20	.....	36.20	15,807.50	15,843.70
Eq.	30.00	.....	30.00	4,294.90	4,324.90
S. I.	675.00	8,000.00	8,675.00	12,675.00	21,350.00
Fire Department P. S.	3,320.08	.....	3,320.08	724,133.97	727,454.05
O. M.	1,000.01	1,983.31	2,983.32	18,611.44	21,594.76
Eq.	366.61	.....	366.61	3,776.39	4,143.00
S. I.	550.84	35,000.00	35,550.84	17,466.16	53,017.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1950 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Weights and Measures P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	13,680.00	13,680.00
O. M.	134.85	.....	134.85	715.15	850.00
Electrical Department P. S.	141.01	.....	141.01	73,348.78	73,489.79
O. M.	351.23	570.00	921.23	4,991.67	5,912.90
S. I.	1.73	2,326.46	2,328.19	3,900.95	6,229.14
Suppression Moths — Care Trees O. M.	108.87	.....	108.87	811.13	920.00
L.	2.98	.....	2.98	16,377.02	16,380.00
Rifle Practice O. M.	1,000.00	113.50	1,113.50	386.50	1,500.00
Civil Defense P. S.	1,108.29	.....	1,108.29	691.71	1,800.00
O. M.	899.32	1,750.00	2,649.32	550.68	3,200.00
Health Department P. S.	64.96	.....	64.96	19,140.04	19,205.00
O. M.	757.38	796.00	1,553.38	62,124.55	63,677.93
Vital Statistics O. M.	102.37	207.50	309.87	1,190.13	1,500.00
Inspection An. & Prov. P. S.	20.00	.....	20.00	19,615.00	19,635.00
O. M.	15.00	.....	15.00	345.00	360.00
Inspection Milk & Vinegar P. S.	19.94	.....	19.94	7,080.06	7,100.00
O. M.	109.71	84.18	193.89	1,246.11	1,440.00
Division Dental Hygiene P. S.	8.24	.....	8.24	19,851.76	19,860.00
O. M.	131.55	65.00	196.55	1,728.45	1,925.00
Inspection School Children P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	12,740.00	12,740.00
O. M.	7.10	.....	7.10	160.40	167.50
Sewers Maintenance O. M.	436.59	710.91	1,147.50	7,742.50	8,890.00
Eq.	54.86	.....	54.86	6,444.14	6,499.00
L.	1,651.90	.....	1,651.90	37,842.60	39,494.50

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1950 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Sanitary Department P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	7,835.00	7,835.00
O. M.	2,537.11	.....	2,537.11	77,508.69	80,045.80
Eq. ....	.....	.....	.....	15,965.00	15,965.00
L.	2,465.00	.....	2,465.00	333,128.25	335,593.25
Street Cleaning O. M.	174.54	.....	174.54	2,365.46	2,540.00
Eq. ....	.....	.....	.....	8,350.00	8,350.00
L. ....	.91	.....	.91	33,907.09	33,908.00
Highway-Sidewalks Mctc. P. S.	338.80	.....	338.80	12,257.20	12,596.00
O. M.	193.60	.....	193.60	12,258.40	12,452.00
S. I.	98.86	4,094.31	4,193.17	6,806.83	11,000.00
Eq.	95.00	.....	95.00	9,087.00	9,182.00
L.	3,934.36	.....	3,934.36	129,655.64	133,590.00
Snow Removal O. M. - L.	2,586.22	.....	2,586.22	7,864.78	10,451.00
Street Lighting O. M. ....	.....	605.72	605.72	101,091.28	101,697.00
S. I.	2.62	500.00	502.62	2,497.38	3,000.00
Traffic Light Maintenance O. M.	2.02	293.58	295.60	5,046.40	5,342.00
S. I.	23.67	.....	23.67	5,169.51	5,193.18
Parking Meters P. S.	1,438.63	.....	1,438.63	7,503.30	8,941.93
O. M.	701.76	.....	701.76	1,363.85	2,065.61
Eq.	10.55	.....	10.55	850.00	860.55
Welfare Misc. P. S.	336.20	.....	336.20	58,303.78	58,639.98
O. M.	40,104.79	12,113.20	52,217.99	361,661.71	413,879.70
Eq. ....	.....	195.00	195.00	.....	195.00
Aid to Dependent Children P. S.	1,641.20	.....	1,641.20	8,738.63	10,379.83
O. M.	18,864.89	75.00	18,939.89	343,941.42	362,881.31
Eq.	46.50	.....	46.50	70.00	116.50

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1950 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Federal Gr. Aid Dependent Children Adm. P. S.	3,133.62	.....	3,133.62	15,341.93	18,475.55
Federal Gr. Aid Dependent Children O. M.	28,818.05	.....	28,818.05	163,788.92	192,606.97
Federal Gr. Old Age Assistance Adm. P. S.	6,568.58	.....	6,568.58	40,907.46	47,476.04
Federal Gr. Old Age Assistance O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	746,003.01	746,003.01
Old Age Assistance P. S.	4,181.46	.....	4,181.46	18,138.31	22,319.77
O. M.	148.99	140.10	289.09	1,038,345.85	1,038,634.94
Eq. ....	.....	.....	.....	1,388.50	1,388.50
Welfare City Home P. S.	14.97	.....	14.97	3,485.03	3,500.00
O. M.	354.99	117.42	472.41	13,994.01	14,466.42
L.	94.37	.....	94.37	13,428.31	13,522.68
Veterans Services P. S.	139.80	.....	139.80	33,200.20	33,340.00
O. M.	5,121.44	3,656.99	8,778.43	113,401.36	122,179.79
Graves Registration P. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	1,137.00	1,137.00
O. M.	59.43	.....	59.43	240.57	300.00
S. I. ....	.....	270.90	270.90	44.10	315.00
School Contingent P. S.	935.47	.....	935.47	59,589.53	60,525.00
O. M.	1,806.66	220.00	2,026.66	90,323.34	92,350.00
Outside Tuition O. M.	626.65	300.00	926.65	8,773.35	9,700.00
School Teachers Salaries P. S.	12,380.43	.....	12,380.43	2,069,045.51	2,081,425.94
Hot Lunch Project P. S. - O. M.	1,389.26	.....	1,389.26	13,049.35	14,438.61
Janitors Services P. S.	6,949.45	.....	6,949.45	180,935.83	187,885.28
Fuel and Light O. M.	83.80	.....	83.80	90,183.20	90,267.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1950 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Buildings and Grounds O. M.	25.72	2,329.37	2,355.09	91,008.91	93,364.00
S. I.	327.29	.....	327.29	52,809.32	53,136.61
L. ....	.....	.....	.....	102,040.08	102,040.08
Chapter 44 - School Munic. Loan Sp.	400.37	.....	400.37	1,428.50	1,828.87
Elementary School Survey Sp. ....	.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	.....	4,500.00
Central and Branch Libraries P. S.	101.77	.....	101.77	93,989.15	94,090.92
O. M. ....	.21	.....	.21	18,859.29	18,859.50
S. I. ....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	200.00
Parks & Playgrounds Mtce. O. M.	2,246.95	2,995.63	5,242.58	18,562.42	23,805.00
S. I.	465.60	5,394.73	5,860.33	10,690.27	16,550.60
L.	2,148.34	.....	2,148.34	81,203.94	83,352.28
New Playground Albion Street Sp.	38.60	.....	38.60	10,465.57	10,504.17
Recreation Commission P. S.	1,472.81	.....	1,472.81	55,831.19	57,304.00
O. M.	5.43	.....	5.43	5,359.57	5,365.00
S. I.	2.20	.....	2.20	197.80	200.00
Eq. ....	.16	.....	.16	199.84	200.00
Celebrations - Conventions O. M.	446.90	.....	446.90	1,053.10	1,500.00
Maintenance Municipal Buildings P. S.	198.64	.....	198.64	44,567.33	44,765.97
O. M.	1,131.91	6,957.93	8,089.84	77,216.70	85,306.54
Eq.	75.00	.....	75.00	775.00	850.00
S. I.	511.70	.....	511.70	2,690.80	3,202.50
L.	840.04	.....	840.04	24,050.96	24,891.00
Foreclosed Property Maintenance O. M.	114.01	.....	114.01	185.99	300.00
Memorial Day O. M.	54.24	.....	54.24	4,445.76	4,500.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1950 (REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Municipal Documents O. M. S. I. ....	..... .....	..... 5,123.85	..... 5,123.85	5,000.00 876.15	5,000.00 6,000.00
Quarters Veterans Organizations O. M.	394.00	.....	394.00	5,006.00	5,400.00
Comm. Persons World War 2 Sp. ....	.....	74.41	74.41	138.56	212.97
Damage Persons and Property O. M.	365.15	.....	365.15	28,897.56	29,262.71
Tellers Overs and Shorts O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	51.28	51.28
War Memorial Sp. ....	.....	26,985.37	26,985.37	14.63	27,000.00
Workmens Compensation O. M.	1,526.00	973.40	2,499.40	17,435.16	19,934.56
Pensions O. M.	1,659.63	.....	1,659.63	275,596.57	277,256.20
Retirement System Expense Fund P. S. O. M. ....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	7,780.00 1,157.50	7,780.00 1,157.50
Pension Accum. Fund O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Annuities O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	29,299.88	29,299.88
Interest O. M.	51.37	.....	51.37	72,431.13	72,482.50
Reduction Funded Debt O. M. ....	.....	.....	.....	685,000.00	685,000.00
Water Maintenance and Extension P. S. O. M. L.	61.72 46.64 327.97	..... 25,039.96	61.72 25,086.60 327.97	39,264.28 45,521.53 76,365.73	39,326.00 70,608.13 76,693.70
Total Revenue Appropriations	\$180,042.64	159,549.71	339,592.35	10,302,611.25	10,642,203.60

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1950 (NON-REVENUE)

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Sanitary - Sewers Construction	\$1,607.38	687.50	2,294.88	2,376.75	4,671.63
Highway - Chapter 44 Macadam Pavement Loan Chapter 90 Highways	403.71 1.67	..... 6,614.13	403.71 6,615.80	407.40 79,400.36	811.11 86,016.16
Education - Vocational School Equipment	98.99	.....	98.99	.....	98.99
Water - Chapter 44 Water Mains	830.31	.....	830.31	.....	830.31
Total Non-Revenue Appropriations	\$2,942.06	7,301.63	10,243.69	82,184.51	92,428.20
GRANTS AND GIFTS					
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,224.00	.....	1,224.00	2,281.48	3,505.48
George Barden Fund	1,793.35	.....	1,793.35	5,847.09	7,640.44
Total Grants and Gifts	\$3,017.35	.....	3,017.35	8,128.57	11,145.92
TRUST FUNDS					
Contagious Hospital Charles M. Berry Fund	55.24	.....	55.24	.....	55.24
School S. Newton Cutler Fund	40.05	12.00	52.05	280.77	332.82
Caroline G. Baker Fund	3.69	.....	3.69	6.45	10.14
Sarah Winslow Fox Fund	16.63	.....	16.63	.....	16.63
J. Frank Wellington Fund	75.68	.....	75.68	.....	75.68
Arthur A. Smith Fund	375.00	.....	375.00	.....	375.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS 1950 (NON-REVENUE)—Continued

	Unencumbered Balances	Unliquidated Encumbrances	Unexpended Balances	Total Expenditures	Total Appropriations
Library					
S. Newton Cutler Fund	75.54	.....	75.54	.....	75.54
Hunt Art Fund	378.59	.....	378.59	144.89	523.48
Hunt Book Fund	65.45	.....	65.45	16.16	81.61
Pitman Art Fund	386.45	.....	386.45	205.09	591.54
Pitman Poetry Fund	175.13	.....	175.13	76.67	251.80
Wilder Children Fund	31.63	.....	31.63	.....	31.63
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund	43.30	.....	43.30	40.55	83.85
Buffum Memorial Book Fund	74.27	.....	74.27	.....	74.27
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund	73.10	.....	73.10	94.41	167.51
Thomas J. Buffum Fund	68.68	.....	68.68	.....	68.68
J. Frank Wellington Fund	495.07	.....	495.07	15.00	510.07
Edward C. Booth Fund	94.21	.....	94.21	16.67	110.88
Arthur A. Smith Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	652.94	652.94
Welfare					
Cummings Fund	1,720.83	.....	1,720.83	.....	1,720.83
Recreation					
Mary A. Haley Fund	22	.....	22	54.52	54.74
Total Trust Funds	\$4,248.76	12.00	4,260.76	1,604.12	5,864.88

STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1950

	Total Credit	Transfers	Total Expenditures	Balance to 1951
Temporary Loans	\$5,100,000.00	.....	\$4,400,000.00	\$700,000.00
Loan in Anticipation of Relief Loan	200,000.00	.....	200,000.00	.....
School Deposits, Forfeited Fees	290.16	.....	.....	290.16
State Taxes and Assessments 1950	536,687.04	.....	558,201.46	21,514.42*
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital 1950	98,319.34	.....	98,364.12	44.78*
County Tax 1950	294,183.78	.....	239,962.93	54,220.85
Middlesex County — Dog Licenses	5,172.60	.....	5,110.80	61.80
City Clerk's Deposits	5,853.75	4,273.00	1,072.50	508.25

STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1950—Continued

	Total Credit	Transfers	Total Expenditures	Balance to 1951
Water Deposits	1,620.00	.....	1,570.00	50.00
Highway Deposits	3,040.00	.....	2,925.00	115.00
School Deposits	1,581.00	.....	560.00	1,021.00
Retirement Deductions 4% and 5%	117,438.81	29.16	117,409.65	.....
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	101,474.47	.....	101,474.47	.....
Pay Roll Deductions for Savings Bonds	8,907.75	.....	8,297.50	610.25
Pay Roll Deductions for Insurance	1,369.07	.....	1,118.69	250.38
Federal Tax Withholding	556,661.85	13.90	509,437.07	47,210.88
Blue Cross Deductions	53,439.30	.....	48,601.20	4,838.10
Federal Grants, Hot Lunch Project	7,108.78	1,945.00	5,163.78	.....
Reimbursements Old Age Assistance	3,190.00	140.00	.....	3,050.00
Reimbursements Aid Dep. Children	116,308.69	818.32	116,308.69	155.00
Municipal Credit Union Deductions	100.00	50.00	50.00	.....
Health — Bottling Licenses	40,471.06	11,697.67	28,234.79	538.60
Parking Meter Receipts	1,681.15	1,578.49	102.66	.....
Premiums on Bonds	912.47	.....	14.98	897.49
Tailings	12,820.13	5,000.00	5,006.87	2,813.26
Hot Lunch Receipts — Elementary	40,075.22	.....	34,511.90	5,563.32
Hot Lunch Receipts — High & Jr. High	6,429.24	.....	2,903.98	3,525.26
School — Athletic Receipts	446.14	.....	6.62	439.52
Cash Overages .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cash Refunds:				
Taxes (Poll)	52.00	.....	52.00	.....
Taxes (Real Estate)	51,083.35	.....	51,083.35	.....
Taxes (Personal)	134.78	.....	134.78	.....
Excise	10,651.61	.....	10,651.61	.....
Bills Receivable	17.10	.....	17.10	.....
Estimated Receipts	42.33	.....	42.33	.....
Excess and Deficiency .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$7,378,536.29	25,545.54	6,548,390.83	804,599.92

DETAIL OF ESTIMATED RECEIPTS IN 1950

Excise Taxes:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1950	\$375,423.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1949	32,607.06
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1948	511.71
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1947	222.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1946	4.25
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	\$408,768.14

From State:

Corporation Tax	\$345,027.88
Income Tax	755,376.14
Boxing Commission	163.73
Refund Alewife Brook Parkway	5,420.36
In Lieu of Taxes	113.51
Meal Taxes	33,135.01
Franchise Tax	7,173.13
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	\$1,146,409.76

Licenses and Permits:

Executive	\$6,002.54
Liquor	100,595.00
Builders' License	1,537.00
Gasfitters' License	481.00
Elevator Inspection	180.00
Building Permits	3,660.50
Plumbing Permits	908.25
Gas Permits	506.75
Motor	5.00
Fire	6,646.50
Police	57.00
Electrical	3,016.91
Licensing	2,923.00
City Clerk Miscellaneous	9,737.00
Milk	1,410.50
Health	62.00
Pedlers	285.00
Health—Bottling	50.00
Marriage	2,830.65
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	\$140,894.60

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	10,455.37
Departmental Penalties	120.00
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	\$10,575.37

Grants and Gifts:

County—Dog Licenses	\$3,972.21
Vocational Education	57,936.20
Veterans Housing—Earned Surplus	26,569.17
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	\$88,477.58

General Government:

Treasurer—Costs and Fees	\$4,942.45
Land Court Fees	55.40
Auditing—Fees	9.60
Board of Appeal	400.00
City Clerk	6,675.66
Engineering	96.00
Commissioner of Buildings	17.50
Election Commission	54.25
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	53.80
Planning Board	10.00

\$12,314.66

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police—Settlement of Claims	\$991.90
Bicycle Registration	118.50
Fire—Settlement of Claims	96.09
Electrical—Settlement of Claims	1,972.24
Weights and Measures	2,279.35

\$5,458.08

Health and Sanitation:

Health Department	\$33,585.16
Inspection Milk	1,930.50
Dental Clinic	329.12
Rent Contagious Hospital	3,000.00
Sewers Maintenance	593.47
Garbage Contract	100.00

\$39,538.25

Highways:

Highway Maintenance	\$2,370.00
Settlement of Claim—Parking Meters	143.64

\$2,513.64

City Home:

Board and Care	\$6,978.61
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Welfare:

Cities and Towns	\$14,404.46
State	67,874.47
Sale of Barrels—Surplus Comm.	25.48

\$82,304.41

Aid to Dependent Children:

State	\$167,116.87
Reimbursements	650.83

\$167,767.70

Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns	\$33,952.63
State	735,595.30
Reimbursements	59.06

\$769,606.99

Veterans' Services:	
Veterans' Services	\$47,841.75
Schools:	
Tuition—State Wards	\$5,967.29
Other Tuition	13,450.18
Sale of Books and Supplies	164.50
School Buildings	505.10
Vocational Education	284.19
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	\$20,371.26
Libraries:	
Fines, Rentals and Sales	\$3,346.33
Recreation:	
Showers	\$547.90
Water:	
Metered Rates 1950	\$252,694.73
Monthly Rates 1950	176,269.98
Metered Rates 1949	47,012.77
Monthly Rates 1949	17,737.74
Metered Rates 1948	745.92
Metered Rates 1947	3.00
Water Maintenance	1,130.30
Service Assessments	555.22
Water Liens	199.44
Settlement of Claims	35.30
Sale of Materials	42.50
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	\$496,426.90
Interest:	
Taxes	\$8,313.01
Excise	401.22
Tax Titles	1,493.17
Accrued Interest	302.87
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	\$10,510.27
Unclassified:	
Electrolysis	500.00
City Property Rentals	630.00
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	\$1,130.00
Total Estimated Receipts	<u><u>\$3,461,782.20</u></u>

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**Payments**

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$4,745.44	
State Examination of Retirement System	786.36	
Charles River Basin Assessment	581.64	
Metropolitan Park Assessment	98,498.40	
Metropolitan Sewerage Assessment	189,382.62	
Metropolitan Water Assessment	162,379.40	
Boston Metropolitan District—Expense	461.29	
Metropolitan Transit Authority	99,715.25	
Smoke Inspection	1,651.06	
Health—Bottling Licenses	50.00	
Health Department—T. B. Expense	6,518.50	
Welfare Department—State Institutions	23,859.02	
Veterans' Benefits—State	1,739.28	
	<hr/>	\$590,368.26

Receipts

Income Tax	\$755,376.14	
Corporation Tax	345,027.88	
Boxing Commission	163.73	
Refund Alewife Brook Parkway	5,420.36	
In Lieu of Taxes	113.51	
Meal Tax	33,135.01	
Franchise Tax	7,173.13	
State Aid to Highways	36,856.62	
Veterans' Housing	555,868.71	
Welfare Department—Bills Receivable	67,874.47	
Aid Dependent Children—Bills Receivable ..	167,116.87	
Old Age Assistance—Bills Receivable	735,595.30	
Refund Teachers' Annuities Fund	644.61	
Veterans' Services—Bills Receivable	47,746.75	
Tuition—State Wards	5,967.29	
Vocational Education	57,936.20	
Health Department—Bills Receivable	31,547.06	
Engineering Department	59.00	
Water Rates	752.74	
	<hr/>	\$2,854,375.38

Federal Grants Received in 1950

Old Age Assistance	\$788,144.16	
Aid Dependent Children	209,208.68	
George Barden Fund	4,042.90	
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,688.93	
Hot Lunch Project	9,561.60	
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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX**Payments**

County Tax 1950	\$239,962.93	
County Assessment, T. B. Hospital	98,364.12	
County, Dog Licenses	5,110.80	
County of Middlesex Sanitarium	36,223.50	
	<hr/>	\$379,661.35

Receipts

County, Dog Licenses	\$3,972.21	
County Aid to Highways	18,428.30	
	<u> </u>	\$22,400.51

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSE

Assessed in Taxes 1950:

Real Estate	\$6,673,693.41
Personal	364,500.31
Poll	66,516.00

\$7,104,709.72

Estimated Receipts	\$3,354,121.56
Overestimates, State Taxes	7,477.21

3,361,598.77
96,949.60

Excess Receipts 1950

\$10,563,258.09

Expenses

Revenue Appropriations	\$9,023,117.74
Non-Revenue Appropriations	34,000.00
State Taxes and Assessments	536,687.04
Underestimates, State Taxes	40,943.88
County Tax 1950	294,183.78
Underestimate County Tax	25,364.25
County Assessment T. B. Hospital	98,319.34
County Assessment Underestimate	18,335.91
Overlay 1950	162,086.60
Overlay 1949	93,719.91
Overlay 1948	48,199.41
Overlay 1947	21,045.51
State Taxes and Assessments (Dept. Corr.) ..	102.21

\$10,396,105.58
167,152.51

Excess Revenue 1950

\$10,563,258.09

TEMPORARY LOANS 1950

	Number	Issued	Due	Rate	Amount
Second National Bank	194 to 212	January 6th	November 15th	.65	\$1,000,000.00
Second National Bank	213 to 237	February 1st	November 20th	.763	1,000,000.00
Second National Bank	238 to 251	March 22nd	November 10th	.74	500,000.00
Merchants National Bank	252 to 265	April 4th	November 30th	.717	500,000.00
Second National Bank	266 to 279	May 26th	December 15th	.71	500,000.00
Second National Bank	280 to 293	July 6th	January 26th	.768	500,000.00
Second National Bank	294 to 296	August 1st	February 15th	.736	200,000.00
Total Anticipation of Revenue Notes					\$4,200,000.00

OTHER TEMPORARY LOANS

Loan in Anticipation of Municipal Relief Loan

Second National Bank	September 15th	November 15th	.75	\$200,000.00
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FUNDED DEBT

The Funded Debt of the City January 1, 1950 was \$3,265,000.00. One loan was issued: Municipal Relief Loan \$354,000.00. Maturities paid during the year amounted to \$685,000.00. The total bonded debt December 31, 1950 was \$2,934,000.00.

CLASSIFIED DEBT JANUARY 1, 1950

Junior High School Loan	\$47,000.00	
Garage Loan	6,000.00	
Chapter 44 Sewer Loan	131,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	418,000.00	
School and Municipal Buildings Loan	600,000.00	
Macadam Pavement Loan	270,000.00	
Total Within Limit		\$1,472,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	290,000.00	
P. W. A. Sewer Loan	15,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loan	75,000.00	
Chapter 44 Water Main Loan	75,000.00	
Veterans' Housing Loan	545,000.00	
Transit Assessment Loan	793,000.00	
Total Outside Limit		\$1,793,000.00
Total Funded Debt January 1, 1950		\$3,265,000.00

LOANS INCREASING THE DEBT

Municipal Relief Loan	\$354,000.00	
		\$354,000.00

MATURITIES REDUCING THE DEBT

Chapter 44—Sewer Loan	\$10,000.00	
Garage Loan	2,000.00	
Chapter 44 — School and Municipal Build- ings Loan	75,000.00	
Chapter 44—Macadam Pavement Loan	90,000.00	
Southern Junior High Loan	25,000.00	
Western Junior High Loan	18,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	155,000.00	
Total Within the Limit		\$375,000.00
Veterans' Housing Loan	45,000.00	
Chapter 44—Water Loan	20,000.00	
Municipal Relief Loan	149,000.00	
P. W. A. Sewer Loan	1,000.00	
P. W. A. School Loan	15,000.00	
Transit Assessment Loan	80,000.00	
Total Outside the Limit		\$310,000.00
Total Maturities		\$685,000.00
Total Funded Debt December 31, 1950		\$2,934,000.00

TAXES

The total taxable property as of January 1, 1950 was \$128,191,550.00. The tax rate was fixed at \$54.90 per \$1,000. valuation.

City Appropriations	\$9,125,827.02
City Appropriations from Available Funds	374,521.90
Overlay 1947	21,045.51
Overlay 1948	48,199.41
Overlay 1949	93,719.91
Overlay 1950	162,086.60
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	4,744.44
State Examination Retirement System	786.36
Smoke Inspection Service	1,723.01
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	94,875.39
Metropolitan Sewerage North System	174,718.90
Metropolitan Water Assessment	162,379.40
Boston Metropolitan District Expense	461.29
Metropolitan Transit Authority	65,057.20
Rental Metropolitan Transit Authority	31,941.05
1949 State Underestimates	40,943.88
Department of Correction (State 1949)	102.21
County Tax 1950	294,183.78
County Tax Underestimates	25,364.25
County Assessment T. B. 1950	98,319.34
County Assessment Underestimate	18,335.91

Gross Amount to be Raised\$10,839,336.76

Less Estimated Receipts	\$3,354,121.56
1949 Overestimates State Assessments	7,477.21
Available Funds	374,521.90

Total Deductions 3,736,120.67

Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$7,103,216.09
Water Liens Added to Taxes	364.44
Number of Polls 32,570 at \$2.00 each	65,500.00

Valuation:

Personal Property	\$6,639,350.00	364,500.31
Real Estate	121,552,200.00	6,763,215.78
		<u>\$7,103,216.09</u>

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT 1951

Class of Loan	January	March	April	May	July	September	October	November	Total
Municipal Reilef	\$506.25	\$1,947.00	\$1,436.25	\$550.00	\$506.25	\$1,947.00	\$1,148.75	\$550.00	\$8,591.50
Chap. 44 Sewer	712.50	.....	705.00	.. .....	675.00	.....	705.00	.....	2,797.50
P. W. A. Sewer	262.50	.....	.....	.....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	525.00
Garage	95.00	.....	.....	.....	47.50	.....	.....	.....	142.50
Veterans' Housing	3,881.25	.....	.....	.....	3,793.75	.....	.....	.....	7,675.00
Chap. 44 Water	75.00	.....	387.50	.....	37.50	.....	262.50	.....	762.50
P. W. A. School	1,050.00	.....	.....	.....	1,050.00	.....	.....	.....	2,100.00
Chap. 44 School and Municipal Buildings	.....	.....	3,281.25	.....	.....	.....	2,812.50	.....	6,093.75
Chap. 44 Madacam Pavement .....	.....	.....	1,125.00	.....	.....	.....	562.50	.....	1,687.50
Southern Junior High..	.....	.....	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50
Western Junior High..	.....	.....	52.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.50
Transit Assessment ...	.....	.....	.....	4,456.25	.....	.....	.....	4,456.25	8,912.50
Totals	\$6,582.50	\$1,947.00	\$7,005.00	\$5,006.25	\$6,372.50	\$1,947.00	\$5,491.25	\$5,006.25	\$39,357.75



MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT 1951

Class of Loan	January	April	July	September	October	November	Total
Chap. 44 Sewer	\$3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	\$7,000.00	.....	\$10,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Veterans' Housing	10,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000.00
Chap. 44 Water	5,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00
Chap. 44 School and Municipal Bldgs. ....	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00
Macadam Pavement ..	.....	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	46,000.00	74,000.00	71,000.00	83,000.00	30,000.00	304,000.00
Southern Junior High	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Western Junior High..	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer .....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
P. W. A. School .....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Transit Assessment ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000.00	80,000.00
Totals	\$20,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$646,000.00

MATURITIES ON FUNDED DEBT (Six Years)

Class of Loan	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	Total
Chapter 44—Sewers ..	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$64,000.00
Bridge	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	4,000.00
High School	61,000.00	61,000.00	11,000.00	.....	.....	.....	133,000.00
Emergency	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Southern Junior High ..	26,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	1,000.00	127,000.00
Western Junior High..	19,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	3,000.00	94,000.00
Elementary School	6,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	12,000.00
Police Station	15,000.00	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000.00
Municipal Relief	385,000.00	375,000.00	391,000.00	403,500.00	304,000.00	304,000.00	2,162,500.00
P. W. A. Sewers	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00
P. W. A. Water Mains ..	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	8,000.00
P. W. A. School	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	90,000.00
Chap. 44, Water Mains ..	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	120,000.00
Emergency Storm .....	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	15,000.00
Funding Loan	39,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,000.00
Civilian Defense	8,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....	18,000.00
Macadam Pavement ..	.....	.....	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	90,000.00	360,000.00
School and Municipal Buildings .....	.....	.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00	300,000.00
Veterans' Housing ....	.....	.....	35,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00	170,000.00
Transit Assessment ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000.00	80,000.00	160,000.00
Totals	\$616,000.00	\$557,000.00	\$706,000.00	\$713,500.00	\$685,000.00	\$646,000.00	\$3,923,500.00

INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON FUNDED DEBT (Six Years)

Class of Loan	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	Total
Chap. 44 Sewer	\$3,972.50	\$3,730.00	\$3,487.50	\$3,245.00	\$3,015.00	\$2,797.50	\$20,247.50
Bridge	122.50	87.50	52.50	17.50	.....	.....	280.00
High School	5,320.00	2,880.00	440.00	.....	.....	.....	8,640.00
Southern Junior High..	4,967.50	3,960.00	2,970.00	1,980.00	990.00	17.50	14,885.00
Western Junior High..	3,595.00	2,872.50	2,167.50	1,462.50	757.50	52.50	10,907.50
Elementary School	270.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270.00
Garage	617.50	522.50	427.50	332.50	237.50	142.50	2,280.00
Police Station	1,181.25	393.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,575.00
Municipal Relief	21,877.50	17,755.00	13,207.50	11,760.00	8,326.25	8,591.50	81,517.75
P. W. A. Water Mains	280.00	210.00	140.00	70.00	.....	.....	700.00
P. W. A. Sewers	712.50	675.00	637.50	600.00	562.50	525.00	3,712.50
P. W. A. Schools	4,725.00	4,200.00	3,675.00	3,150.00	2,625.00	2,100.00	20,475.00
Chap 44—Water Mains	2,387.50	2,062.50	1,737.50	1,412.50	1,087.50	762.50	9,450.00
Emergency Storm	450.00	337.50	.....	112.50	.....	.....	900.00
Funding Loan	330.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	330.00
Civilian Defense	195.00	90.00	32.50	.....	.....	.....	317.50
Emergency .....	.....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	225.00
Veterans' Housing .....	.....	.....	7,500.00	9,075.00	8,375.00	7,675.00	32,625.00
School and Municipal	.....	.....	8,906.25	7,968.75	7,031.25	6,093.75	30,000.00
Buildings .....	.....	.....	5,062.50	3,937.50	2,812.50	1,687.50	13,500.00
Macadam Pavement ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,912.50	8,912.50	18,825.00
Transit Assessment ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$51,003.75	\$39,776.25	\$50,668.75	\$45,123.75	\$45,732.50	\$39,357.75	\$271,662.75

BORROWING CAPACITY, DECEMBER 31, 1950

Valuation January 1948	\$139,631,300.00	
Valuation December 1948	1,000.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1948 ..	8,913,600.00	
	<u> </u>	\$148,545,900.00
Valuation January 1949	131,136,700.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1949 ..	10,734,040.00	
	<u> </u>	\$141,870,740.00
Valuation January 1950	128,191,550.00	
Valuation December 1950	8,700.00	
Valuation Motor Vehicle Excise 1950 ..	13,184,100.00	
Valuation Commercial Vehicles 1950 ..	695,200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$142,079,550.00
		<u> </u>
		\$432,496,190.00
Abatements 1948	12,108,143.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1948	447,633.00	
Abatements 1949	4,998,914.00	
Abatements Motor Vehicle Excise 1949	402,966.00	
Abatements 1950	2,917,080.00	
Abatements, Motor Vehicle and Com-		
mercial 1950	678,545.00	
	<u> </u>	\$21,553,281.00
		<u> </u>
		\$410,942,909.00
Average of Three Years ($\frac{1}{3}$)		136,980,969.00
Two and one-half percent		3,424,524.24
Present Debt Within Limit		1,451,000.00
		<u> </u>
Borrowing capacity December 31, 1950		1,973,524.24
Maturities 1951:		
January 1	\$20,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	15,000.00	
	<u> </u>	5,000.00
April 1	230,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	61,000.00	
	<u> </u>	169,000.00
July 1	125,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	90,000.00	
	<u> </u>	35,000.00
September 1	71,000.00	
	<u> </u>	71,000.00
October 1	90,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	13,000.00	
	<u> </u>	77,000.00
November 15	110,000.00	
Less Outside Limit	80,000.00	
	<u> </u>	30,000.00
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		387,000.00
		<u> </u>
		\$2,360,524.24

FUNDED DEBT DECEMBER 31 1950

	Transit Assesment 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1.10 %	Add. Western Jr. High 3 1/2 %	Add. Southern Jr. High 3 1/2 %	Municipal Relief 1 %	Garage 4 3/4 %	School & Municipal Bldgs. 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 2 %	P. W. A. Sewers 3 3/4 %	P. W. A. School 3 1/2 %	Chapter 44 Water 1 1/2 %	Chapter 44 Water 2 1/2 %	Chapter 44 Water 1 1/4 %	Chapter 44 Sewer 2 1/2 %	Chapter 44 Sewer 1 3/4 %	Chapter 44 Sewer 2 3/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Municipal Relief 1 1/4 %	Chapter 44 Water 1 1/2 %	Macadam Pavement 1 1/4 %	Veterans Housing 1 3/4 %	Veterans Housing 1 1/2 %	Totals
1951.....	80,000.00	71,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	35,000.00	2,000.00	75,000.00	81,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	70,000.00	20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	90,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	\$646,000.00
1952.....	80,000.00	71,000.00	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00	75,000.00	30,000.00	.....	1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	70,000.00	20,000.00	14,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	5,000.00	90,000.00	10,000.00	35,000.00	547,000.00
1953.....	79,000.00	71,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00	28,000.00	.....	1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	334,000.00
1954.....	79,000.00	71,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	301,000.00
1955.....	79,000.00	70,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	285,000.00
1956.....	79,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	210,000.00
1957.....	79,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	35,000.00	210,000.00
1958.....	79,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00	30,000.00	125,000.00
1959.....	79,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	120,000.00
1960.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	41,000.00
1961.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	41,000.00
1962.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	30,000.00	41,000.00
1963.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00	.....	10,000.00
1964.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
1965.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1966.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1967.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1968.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1969.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$713,000.00	354,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	35,000.00	4,000.00	525,000.00	139,000.00	3,000.00	14,000.00	60,000.00	25,000.00	15,000.00	5,000.00	57,000.00	35,000.00	29,000.00	140,000.00	40,000.00	28,000.00	12,000.00	7,000.00	10,000.00	180,000.00	105,000.00	395,000.00	\$2,934,000.00



INTEREST REQUIREMENTS ON PRESENT CITY DEBT TO MATURITY

	P. W. A. School	P. W. A. Sewer	Municipal Relief	Municipal Relief	Municipal Relief	Southern Jr. High	Western Jr. High	Municipal Garage	Chapter 44 Water	Chapter 44 Sewer	Assessment Transit	Municipal Relief	School & Municipal Buildings	Macadam Pavement	Veterans Housing	Veterans Housing	Totals
1951.....	\$2,100.00	525.00	1,100.00	1,750.00	4,244.00	17.50	52.50	142.50	762.50	2,797.50	8,912.50	1,497.50	6,093.75	1,687.50	1,750.00	5,925.00	\$39,357.75
1952.....	1,575.00	487.50	725.00	875.00	3,113.00	.....	.....	47.50	468.75	2,580.00	7,912.50	412.50	5,156.25	562.50	1,575.00	5,400.00	30,890.50
1953.....	1,050.00	450.00	350.00	.....	2,332.00	.....	.....	.....	243.75	2,362.50	6,912.50	.....	4,218.75	.....	1,400.00	4,875.00	24,194.50
1954.....	525.00	412.50	.....	.....	1,551.00	.....	.....	.....	112.50	2,145.00	5,925.00	.....	3,281.25	.....	1,225.00	4,350.00	19,527.25
1955.....	.....	375.00	.....	.....	770.00	.....	.....	.....	37.50	1,927.50	4,937.50	.....	2,343.75	.....	1,050.00	3,825.00	15,266.25
1956.....	.....	337.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,710.00	3,950.00	.....	1,406.25	.....	875.00	3,300.00	11,578.75
1957.....	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,492.50	2,962.50	.....	468.75	.....	700.00	2,775.00	8,698.75
1958.....	.....	262.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,275.00	1,975.00	.....	.....	.....	525.00	2,250.00	6,287.50
1959.....	.....	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,145.00	987.50	.....	.....	.....	393.75	1,800.00	4,551.25
1960.....	.....	187.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,015.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	306.25	1,350.00	2,858.75
1961.....	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	885.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	218.75	900.00	2,153.75
1962.....	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	131.25	450.00	1,448.75
1963.....	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.75	.....	743.75
1964.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	522.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	560.00
1965.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420.00
1966.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	317.50
1967.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	215.00
1968.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112.50
1969.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.50
	<u>\$5,250.00</u>	<u>3,937.50</u>	<u>2,175.00</u>	<u>2,625.00</u>	<u>12,010.00</u>	<u>17.50</u>	<u>52.50</u>	<u>190.00</u>	<u>1,625.00</u>	<u>22,340.00</u>	<u>44,475.00</u>	<u>1,910.00</u>	<u>22,968.75</u>	<u>2,250.00</u>	<u>10,193.75</u>	<u>37,200.00</u>	<u>169,220.00</u>



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OVERLAY 1933

Debits:		
Tax Titles	178.44	178.44
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	178.44	178.44
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OVERLAY 1934

Debits:		
Tax Titles	198.50	198.50
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	198.50	198.50
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OVERLAY 1935

Debits:		
Tax Titles	154.40	154.40
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	154.40	154.40
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OVERLAY 1936

Debits:		
Tax Titles	146.65	146.65
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	146.65	146.65
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OVERLAY 1937

Debits:		
Tax Titles	155.05	155.05
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	155.05	155.05
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OVERLAY 1938

Debits:		
Tax Titles	65.85	65.85
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	65.85	65.85
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OVERLAY 1939

Debits:		
Tax Titles	62.10	62.10
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	62.10	62.10
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OVERLAY 1940

Debits:		
Tax Titles	63.45	63.45
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	63.45	63.45
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OVERLAY 1941

Debits:		
Tax Titles	42.40	42.40
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	42.40	42.40
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OVERLAY 1943

Debits:		
Balance from 1949 Account	500.96	500.96
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	500.96	500.96
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OVERLAY 1944

Debits:		
Balance from 1949 Account	443.30	
Tax Titles	27.25	470.55
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	443.30	
Balance to 1951 Account	27.25	470.55
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OVERLAY 1945

Debits:		
Balance from 1949 Account	5,036.40	
Taxes 1945 Poll	10.00	
Taxes 1945 Personal	11.64	
Tax Titles	183.16	5,241.20
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	5,166.68	
Taxes 1945 Poll	2.00	
Balance to 1951 Account	72.52	5,241.20
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OVERLAY 1946

Debits:		
Tax Titles	233.75	
Taxes 1946 Poll	4,984.00	
Taxes 1946 Personal	1,980.13	7,197.88
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Credits:		
Balance from 1949 Account	5,784.78	
Balance to 1951 Account	1,413.10	7,197.88
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OVERLAY 1947

Debits:		
Balance from 1949 Account	29,890.72	
Taxes 1947 Poll	1,964.00	
Taxes 1947 Personal	2,734.97	
Taxes 1947 Real Estate	86.23	
Tax Titles	432.44	35,108.36
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Credits:		
Reserve Fund, Surplus Overlay	13,840.53	
Revenue	21,045.51	
Balance to 1951 Account	222.32	35,108.36
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OVERLAY 1948

Debits:		
Balance from 1949 Account	36,541.03	
Taxes 1948 Poll	12.00	
Taxes 1948 Personal	6,923.13	
Taxes 1948 Real Estate	11,032.61	
Tax Titles	563.87	
	<hr/>	55,072.64
Credits:		
Revenue	48,199.41	
Taxes 1948 Real Estate	19.96	
Balance to 1951 Account	6,853.27	
	<hr/>	55,072.64

OVERLAY 1949

Debits:		
Balance from 1949 Account	80,834.73	
Taxes 1949 Poll	150.00	
Taxes 1949 Personal	938.12	
Taxes 1949 Real Estate	11,613.51	
Tax Titles	782.35	
	<hr/>	94,318.71
Credits:		
Revenue	93,719.91	
Taxes 1949 Poll	2.00	
Balance to 1951 Account	596.80	
	<hr/>	94,318.71

OVERLAY 1950

Debits:		
Taxes 1950 Poll	7,698.00	
Taxes 1950 Personal	157,243.52	
Taxes 1950 Real Estate	2,904.21	
	<hr/>	167,845.73
Credits:		
Revenue	162,086.60	
Balance to 1951 Account	5,759.13	
	<hr/>	167,845.73

RESERVE FUND, SURPLUS OVERLAY

Debits:		
Overlay 1933	178.44	
Overlay 1934	198.50	
Overlay 1935	154.40	
Overlay 1936	146.65	
Overlay 1937	155.05	
Overlay 1938	65.85	
Overlay 1939	62.10	
Overlay 1940	63.45	
Overlay 1941	42.40	
Overlay 1943	500.96	
Overlay 1944	443.30	
Overlay 1945	5,166.68	
Overlay 1947	13,840.53	
	<hr/>	21,018.31
Credits:		
Balance from 1949 Account	21,018.31	
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EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY**Debits:**

Tax Title Revenue	38,013.82
Revenue Cash	118.73
Taxes 1946 Real Estate	17.50
Taxes 1948 Poll	4.00
Taxes 1948 Real Estate	1.00
Revenue Appropriations	24,200.00
Revenue 1951	700.00
Balance to 1951 Account	222,794.65

285,849.70

Credits:

Balance from 1949 Account	81,654.67
Cash Refunds, Prior years	873.20
Tax Title Revenue	35,735.15
Revenue 1950	167,152.51
Taxes 1948 Poll	4.00
Taxes 1947 Poll	20.00
Taxes 1946 Poll	22.00
Taxes 1949 Real Estate	1.89
Taxes 1942 Poll	2.00
Revenue Cash .....	.90
Water Revenue	383.38

285,849.70

TAX TITLES**Debits:**

Balance from 1949 Account	118,516.93
Taxes 1948 Real Estate	12,565.26
Taxes 1949 Real Estate	23,830.92
Taxes 1950 Real Estate	1,619.55
Tax Title Revenue	1,938.01
Water Liens, Taxes 1949	214.96

158,685.63

Credits:

Cash	32,196.27
Overlay 1933	178.44
Overlay 1934	198.50
Overlay 1935	154.40
Overlay 1936	146.65
Overlay 1937	155.05
Overlay 1938	65.85
Overlay 1939	62.10
Overlay 1940	63.45
Overlay 1941	42.40
Overlay 1944	27.25
Overlay 1945	183.16
Overlay 1946	233.75
Overlay 1947	432.44
Overlay 1948	598.52
Overlay 1949	782.35
Tax Title Revenue	329.39
Taxes 1948 Real Estate	89.82
Taxes 1949 Real Estate	124.75
Tax Possessions	760.10
Balance to 1951 Account	121,860.99

158,685.63

TAX POSSESSIONS

Debits:			
Balance from 1949 Account	4,345.95		
Tax Possession Revenue	125.00		
Tax Titles	760.10		
	<hr/>		5,231.05
Credits:			
Balance to 1951 Account	5,231.05		
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TAILINGS

Debits:			
Revenue Cash	14.98		
Balance to 1951 Account	897.49		
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Credits:			
Balance from 1949 Account	771.28		
Cash	141.19		
	<hr/>		912.47

CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Levy 1950:	
Poll	\$ 50,688.00
Personal	337,666.51
Real Estate	6,181,052.82

Levy 1949:	
Poll	1,556.00
Personal	19,034.63
Real Estate	305,539.88

Levy 1948:	
Poll	272.00
Personal	1,660.98
Real Estate	3,451.52

Levy 1947:	
Poll	120.00
Personal	342.42
Real Estate	2,262.42

Levy 1946:	
Poll	62.00

Total Taxes	\$ 6,903,709.18
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Tax Titles	32,196.27
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City Property Rentals	630.00
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Total	\$ 32,826.27
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Motor Vehicle Excise:

Excise 1950	375,423.00
Excise 1949	32,607.06
Excise 1948	511.71
Excise 1947	222.12
Excise 1946	4.25

Total Excise	\$ 408,768.14
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Deposits:

City Clerk	5,432.50
Highway	3,040.00
School	851.00
Water	1,620.00

Total Deposits	\$ 10,943.50
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From State:

Corporation Tax	345,027.88
Income Tax	755,376.14
Boxing Commission	163.73
Refund Alewife Brook Parkway	5,420.36
In Lieu of Taxes	113.51
Meal Tax	33,135.01
Franchise Tax	7,173.13

Total State	\$ 1,146,409.76
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Licenses and Permits:

Executive	6,002.54
Liquor	100,595.00
Builders License	1,537.00
Gasfitters License	481.00
Elevator Inspection	180.00
Building Permit	3,660.50
Plumbing Permit	908.25
Gas Permit	506.75
Motors	5.00
Fire	6,646.50
Police	57.00
Electrical	3,016.91
Licensing	2,925.00
City Clerk Miscellaneous	5,462.00
Dog Licenses	5,114.40
Milk	1,410.50
Health	62.00
Peddlers	285.00
Health — Bottling	100.00
Marriage	2,830.65
Parking Meters	35,993.10

Total Licenses and Permits	\$ 177,779.10
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Fines and Forfeits:

Court	10,455.37
Departmental Penalties	120.00

Total Fines and Forfeits	10,575.37
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Grants and Gifts:

Old Age Assistance	788,144.16
Aid Dependent Children	209,208.68
County — Dog Licenses	3,972.21
George Barden Fund	4,042.90
Smith-Hughes Fund	2,688.93
Hot Lunch Project	9,561.60
State and County Aid to Highways	55,284.92
Veterans Housing	555,868.71

Total Grants and Gifts	\$ 1,628,772.11
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Total General Revenue	<u>\$10,319,783.43</u>
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL**General Government:**

Treasurer—Costs and Fees	\$ 4,942.45
Land Court Fees	55.40
Auditing Department	9.60
Board of Appeal	400.00
City Clerk	6,675.66
Engineering	96.00
Commissioner of Buildings	17.50
Election Commission	54.25
Maintenance Municipal Buildings	53.80
Planning Board	10.00
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	12,314.66

Protection Persons and Property:

Police—Bicycle Registration	118.50
Settlement Claims	991.90
Fire — Settlement Claims	96.09
Electrical — Settlement Claims	1,972.24
Weights and Measures	2,279.35
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	5,458.08

Health and Sanitation:

Rent, Contagious Hospital	3,000.00
Inspection Milk	1,930.50
Health	33,585.16
Dental Clinic	329.12
Sewers Maintenance	593.47
Garbage Contract	100.00
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	39,538.25

Highways:

Highway and Sidewalk Maintenance	2,370.00
Settlement Claim, Parking Meters	143.64
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	2,513.64

City Home:

Board	6,978.61
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Welfare:

Cities and Towns	14,404.46
State	67,874.47
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	82,278.93

Aid Dependent Children:

State	167,116.87
Reimbursement, Aid Dependent Children	15.00
Sale of barrels, surplus commodities	25.48
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	167,157.35

Old Age Assistance:

Cities and Towns	33,952.63
State	735,595.30
Reimbursement, Old Age Assistance	3,050.00

772,597.93

Veterans Seirvces:

Veterans Services	47,841.75
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Schools:

Tuition State Wards	5,967.29
Other Tuition	13,450.18
Sale of Books and Supplies	246.00
School Buildings	505.10
Vocational Education	58,220.39
Hot Lunch Receipts	46,372.93
Athletic Receipts	6,429.24
Refund, Boiler Insurance	250.00

131,441.13

Libraries:

Fines, Rentals and Sales	3,346.33
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Recreation:

Showers	547.90
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Unclassified:

Cash Overages	446.14
Electrolysis	500.00
Tailings	141.19
Refund Teachers Retirement Deductions	644.61
Federal Tax Withholding	433,460.00
Savings Bonds Deductions	6,618.00
Blue Cross Deductions	49,499.65
Retirement Deductions	117,441.81
Teachers Retirement Deductions	101,474.47
Municipal Credit Union Deductions	114,381.51
Insurance Deductions	1,182.85

825,790.23

Total Departmental Revenue \$2,097,804.79

Water:

Metered Rates 1950	252,694.73
Monthly Rates 1950	176,269.98
Metered Rates 1949	47,012.77
Monthly Rates 1949	17,737.74
Metered Rates 1948	745.92
Metered Rates 1947	3.00
Service Assessments	555.22
Water Liens	199.44
Sale of Materials	42.50
Settlement Claim	35.30
Water Maintenance	1,130.30

Total Water 496,426.90

Interest:

Taxes	8,313.01
Excise	401.22
Tax Titles	1,493.17
Accrued Interest	352.87
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	10,560.27

Income Trust Funds:

Contagious Hospital	15.00
School	217.65
Library	1,140.72
Welfare	35.02
Recreation	54.68
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	1,463.07

Municipal Indebtedness:

Temporary Loans	4,200,000.00
Loan in Anticipation Municipal Relief Loan	200,000.00
Municipal Relief Loan	354,000.00
Premiums on Bonds	102.66
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	\$4,754,102.66

Refunds:

Revenue Appropriations	23,549.62
Veterans Aid and Pensions	2,860.50
Hot Lunch Receipts	24.00
Appropriations Prior Years	869.10
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Total Refunds	27,303.22
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Total Receipts	\$17,707,444.34

EXPENDITURES**General Government**

Expenses

Outlays

Board of Aldermen Expenses

Personal Service:

Aldermen	\$5,500.00
City Clerk	300.00
Assistant Clerk	300.00
City Messenger	300.00
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	6,400.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	1,442.45
Printing & advertising	1,532.00
Refreshments	5,688.16
Flowers	201.00
Framing & engraving	115.00
Badges	654.00
Out of State Travel	1,199.99
Desk Sets	700.20
All other	34.05
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	11,566.85

17,966.85

Clerk of Committees

Personal Service:

Clerk	3,350.00
Assistant Clerk	3,060.00
Assistant at Board Meeting	915.00
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	7,325.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	123.24
Automobile maintenance ..	500.00
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	623.24

7,948.24

Executive Department

Personal Service:

Mayor	10,000.00
Secretaries and Stenographers	10,760.00
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	20,760.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	854.52
Printing & advertising	175.00
Telephone	551.78
Contingent Expenses	4,516.70
All other	21.50
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	6,119.50

Carried forward \$26,879.50

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$26,879.50		
Special Item:			
Inauguration Expenses	1,587.50		
Equipment:			
Electric Typewriter	360.00		
		28,827.00	
Auditing Department			
Personal Service:			
Auditor	972.50		
Bookkeeper and Assistant to Auditor	4,045.00		
Clerks	12,215.34		
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	17,232.84		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	547.87		
Printing	1,278.79		
Binding	126.00		
Telephone	85.35		
Maintenance of equipment	106.29		
Out of State Travel	125.00		
All other	62.30		
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	2,331.60		
Equipment:			
Bookkeeping Machine	2,607.00		
Typewriter	124.88		
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	2,731.88		
		22,296.32	
Treasury Department			
Personal Service:			
Treasurer-Collector	5,000.00		
Deputy Collector	4,000.00		
Cashiers	5,795.00		
Clerks	43,888.74		
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	58,683.74		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	7,177.68		
Printing & advertising	2,963.45		
Bonds	1,780.58		
Rental & maintenance of equipment	599.24		
Telephone	91.65		
Services of former Treas- urer	150.00		
Auto maintenance	200.00		
Medical Examinations	60.00		
All other	43.69		
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	13,066.29		
Equipment:			
Adding Machine	259.50		
		72,009.53	

Assessors' Department

Expenses

Outlays

Personal Service:

Chairman	4,450.61
Assessors	8,824.11
Clerks	20,739.26

 34,013.98

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books, postage & supplies	990.86
Printing & advertising	648.05
Rental & maintenance of equipment	522.44
Binding	206.40
Disbursements	311.96
Telephone	102.00
Title Work	977.56
Maps	76.33
All other	39.65

 3,875.25

Equipment:

Map Cabinet	169.50
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38,058.73

Peddler's License Commission

Ordinary Maintenance:

Supplies	3.00
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 3.00
Licensing Commission

Personal Service:

Commissioners (3)	2,100.00
Clerk	2,600.00

 4,700.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	490.87
Auto maintenance	600.00
Expenses of meetings	141.00
Commissioner's expense ..	99.05
Conference	60.00
All other	58.09

 1,449.01

6,149.01

Certification of Notes and Bonds

Ordinary Maintenance:

Cost of Certifying	2,316.51
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 2,316.51

		Expenses	Outlays
City Clerk's Department			
Personal Service:			
Clerk	5,700.00		
Assistant City Clerk	4,200.00		
Bookkeeper and Clerks ..	17,009.84		
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	26,909.84		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	439.80		
Printing & advertising	178.13		
Binding	62.00		
Telephone	108.35		
Out of State Travel	200.00		
Bonds	35.00		
All other	121.25		
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	1,144.53		
		28,054.37	
Law Department			
Personal Service:			
City Solicitor	4,700.00		
Assistant City Solicitors ..	6,900.02		
Clerical Services	1,962.50		
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	13,562.52		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Books, postage & supplies	507.59		
Telephone	75.90		
Auto maintenance	200.00		
Fees	46.15		
All other	50.00		
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	879.64		
Special Item:			
Legal Services	1,000.00		
Equipment:			
Typewriter	132.25		
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		15,574.41	
Land Court Proceedings on Tax Titles and Recording Fees			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Recording	223.27		
Advertising	275.00		
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		498.27	
City Messenger			
Personal Service:			
City Messenger	4,500.00		
Assistant Messenger	2,560.00		
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	7,060.00		
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Carried forward	\$7,060.00		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$7,060.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Auto maintenance	1,200.00		
		8,260.00	

Engineering Department

Personal Service:	
City Engineer	4,747.15
Assistants	13,414.00
Bookkeeper and Clerk	5,200.00
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	23,361.15

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Printing, postage & supplies	616.55
Auto maintenance	500.00
Telephone	91.50
Binding	90.30
Instruments & supplies	268.01
Out of State Travel	150.00
Maps	64.38
All other	43.90
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	1,824.64

Equipment:	
Electric Typewriter	367.50
Plan Printer	895.96
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	1,263.46

Special Items:	
Running Track	3,612.42
Parking Survey	349.12
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	3,961.54

30,410.79

Public Buildings Department
Commissioner of Public Buildings

Personal Service:	
Commissioner	4,747.15
Building Inspectors	250.00
Inspectors of Plumbing & Gas	3,730.00
Plan Checker	3,227.60
Clerks	9,984.00
Other Employees	708.33
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	22,647.08

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Printing, postage & supplies	675.07
Auto maintenance	800.00
Telephone	83.10
Out of State Travel	150.00
All other	27.13
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	1,735.30

Carried forward	\$24,382.38
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		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$24,382.38		
Equipment:			
Typewriter	121.75		
Adding Machine	211.00		
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	332.75		
		24,715.13	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Municipal Buildings			
Personal Service:			
Janitors	9,928.68		
Telephone Operators	4,578.25		
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	14,506.93		
Labor	4,994.65		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	1,878.68		
Furniture & furnishings	1,695.80		
Janitors' supplies	537.41		
Electrical & building re-			
pairs	209.33		
Heating & plumbing repairs	46.12		
Hardware & materials	788.81		
Rental of Water Coolers ..	432.00		
Insurance	2,655.00		
Electric Bulbs	202.53		
Telephones	6,646.48		
Christmas Decorations	300.00		
All other	54.80		
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	15,446.96		
		34,948.54	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Municipal Garage			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	277.65		
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		277.65	
City Planning Board			
Personal Service:			
Clerical Services	100.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Supplies & postage	20.25		
All other	20.00		
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	40.25		
		140.25	
Board of Appeal			
Personal Service:			
Members of Board	2,160.00		
Secretary	540.00		
Assistant Secretary	1,046.00		
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	3,746.00		
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Carried forward	\$3,746.00		

Expenses

Outlays.

Brought forward	\$26,879.50	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Printing & advertising	91.94	
Supplies & postage	181.00	
All other	17.00	
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	289.94	
		4,035.94

ELECTION EXPENSES**Board of Election Commissioners**

Personal Service:

Chairman	4,700.00
Commissioners (3)	2,100.00
Clerks	14,427.86
Registrars for confined voters	200.00
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	21,427.86

Ordinary Maintenance:

Postage & supplies	1,564.57
Printing & advertising ..	5,546.72
Refreshments	85.35
Posting, car hire & truck- ing	712.65
Repairs to ballot boxes	70.10
Telephone	40.22
All other	8.50
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	8,028.11

Equipment.

Electric Typewriter	390.00	
		29,845.97

Pay of Election Officers

Personal Service:

Warden & Clerks	2,295.00
Inspectors	4,212.00
Extra Clerks	2,705.00
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9,212.00

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Polling Places**

Personal Service:

Janitors Services	738.14
Labor	1,354.75
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Carried forward	\$2,092.89

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$2,092.89		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	55.18		
Rent	600.00		
Lumber	227.76		
Electric Blubs	180.00		
All other	38.00		
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	1,100.94		
		3,193.83	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Personal Service:	
Chief	5,400.00
Deputy Chiefs	9,800.00
Captains	22,000.00
Lieutenants	8,000.00
Sergeants	75,402.74
Patrolmen	430,547.40
Matrons	5,030.38

556,180.52

Ordinary Maintenance:	
Maintenance of Equipment:	
Auto maintenance	2,974.20
Equipment for Men	215.01
Police Signal	417.13
Gasoline & Oil	4,805.87
Garage supplies	232.95
Other supplies	154.50

Other Expenses:	
Printing postage & supplies	2,377.32
Maintenance office equip- ment	48.57
Care of prisoners	103.75
Telephone	3,426.43
Laundry	84.72
Photo supplies	103.64
Disbursements	222.82
Reimbursements for injur- ies	620.09
All other	20.50
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	15,807.50

Equipment:	
Automobiles	4,294.90

Special Item:	
Uniform Allowance	12,675.00

588,957.92

Expenses

Outlays

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Police Buildings**

Personal Service:

Janitors'	6,357.22
Labor	910.24

Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel	2,068.01
Light	1,546.85
Janitors' supplies	464.12
Telephone	284.24
Furniture & Furnishings ..	71.68
Repairs to building	162.91
Heating and plumbing re- pairs	168.38
Rental of water cooler	60.00
Hardware & materials	141.59
All other	31.00
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	4,998.78

12,266.24

Fire Department

Personal Service:

Chief Engineer	5,400.00
Deputy Chiefs	22,365.40
District Chiefs	13,200.00
Captains and master me- chanic	33,926.02
Lieutenants	115,200.00
Mechanics	10,350.00
Firemen	523,692.55
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	724,133.97

Ordinary Maintenance:

Apparatus & equipment ..	5,472.75
Tires & tubes	1,128.51
Hose	78.97
Equipment for men	1,676.12
Hardware, tools, etc.	307.50
Grease & oil	481.69
Gasoline	3,047.46

Other Expenses:

Printing, postage & supplies	1,297.30
Telephone	1,975.71
Janitors' supplies	698.03
Laundry	945.02
Reimbursements	958.14
Out of State Travel	250.00
Medical Examinations	120.00
All other	198.24
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	18,635.44

Carried forward\$742,769.41

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$742,769.41		
Equipment:			
Automobiles	3,467.39		
Typewriters	285.00		
Hose Dryers	1,266.16		
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	5,018.55		
Special Item:			
Uniform Allowance	16,200.00		
		763,987.96	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Fire Buildings			
Labor	6,680.42		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	7,076.31		
Light	4,747.16		
Janitors' supplies	370.15		
Electrical & building re-			
pairs	97.85		
Heating and plumbing re-			
pairs	280.16		
Flags & poles	184.36		
Hardware & materials	2,113.75		
All other	81.64		
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	14,951.38		
Special Items:			
Overhead Door	588.05		
Furniture & furnishings	2,173.25		
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	2,761.30		
		24,393.10	
Weights and Measures			
Personal Service:			
Sealer	4,000.00		
Assistants	9,680.00		
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	13,680.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	234.12		
Auto maintenance	200.00		
Gas, oil & repairs	160.68		
Dies, tools, etc.	88.10		
All other	32.25		
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	715.15		
		14,395.15	
Electrical Department			
Personal Service:			
Commissioner	4,700.00		
Assistant Inspectors	7,210.50		
Fire Alarm Operators	22,212.19		
Radio Operators	12,903.90		
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Carried forward	\$47,026.59		

Expenses

Outlays

Brought forward	\$47,026.59
Traffic Men	6,566.70
Assistants	13,448.49
Clerk	2,860.00
On the job trainees	3,447.00

73,348.78

Ordinary Maintenance:

Fire Alarm System	1,022.14
Police Signal System	236.92
Radio	1,199.59
Auto maintenance	200.00
Maintenance of trucks	1,450.79
Telephone	418.29
Printing, postage & supplies	414.24
All other	49.70

4,991.67

Special Item:

Christmas Lighting	910.74
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Equipment:

Tester	98.20
Automobiles	2,892.01

2,990.21

82,241.40

Public Buildings Department**Maintenance Electrical Dept. Buildings**

Personal Service:

Janitor	2,972.14
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Labor	127.91
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel	534.50
Rental of water cooler	60.00
Heating & plumbing re-	
pairs	108.06
All other	7.78

710.34

3,810.39

Rifle Practice

Ordinary Maintenance:

Use of range	386.50
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386.50

Civilian Defense

Personal Service:

Director	691.71
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Postage	150.30
Out of State Travel	258.00

408.30

Carried forward	\$1,100.01
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		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$1,100.01		
Equipment:			
Typewriter	142.38		
		1,242.39	

FORESTRY**Highway, Suppression of Moths**

Labor	1,217.77		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Insecticides	248.43		
Hardware & materials	282.80		
Printing	22.00		
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	553.23		
		1,771.00	

Highway Department, Care of Trees

Labor	15,159.25		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Tools & equipment	127.90		
Cutting trees	130.00		
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	257.90		
		15,417.15	

HEALTH**Health Department**

Personal Service:			
Members of Board	2,250.00		
Clerks	3,815.03		
Medical Inspector	3,600.00		
Acting Medical Inspector..	105.00		
Bateriologist (½ salary) ..	1,520.03		
Health Nurses	7,849.98		
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	19,140.04		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	272.10		
Carfares & phone calls ...	208.40		
Infantile Paralysis	700.20		
Inoculation of Dogs	24.25		
Diphtheria Immunization ..	327.65		
Ear Clinic	162.00		
Express & all other	132.38		
Quarantine & Contagious Diseases:			
Cities & Towns	323.00		
Other Institutions	3,972.36		
Tuberculosis:			
Cities & Towns	2,151.50		
State	6,518.50		
Middlesex Sanitarium	36,223.50		
Other Institutions	3,154.06		
Medical Attendance	92.05		
All other	143.00		
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	54,404.95		
Carried forward	\$73,544.99		

Expenses

Outlays

Brought forward \$73,544.99

Special Items:

Care of Premature Babies.. 6,507.53

Chest X-Ray 1,212.07

7,719.60

81,264.59

City Clerk's Department**Vital Statistics**

Ordinary Maintenance:

Reporting Births 309.50

Reporting Deaths 247.00

Printing, postage & supplies 523.63

Binding 110.00

1,190.13

Inspection of Animals and Provisions

Personal Service:

Inspectors 16,915.00

Veterinarian 2,700.00

19,615.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Carfares 345.00

19,960.00

Inspection of Milk and Vinegar

Personal Service:

Inspector 3,860.00

Bacteriologist (½ salary).. 1,520.03

Clerk (½ salary) 1,520.03

On the job trainee 180.00

7,080.06

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies 130.54

Laboratory equipment & supplies 222.79

Auto maintenance 199.78

553.11

Equipment:

Sterilizer 693.00

8,326.17

Division of Dental Hygiene

Personal Service:

Inspectors & Assistants 19,851.76

Carried forward \$19,851.76

Expenses

Outlays

Brought forward \$19,851.76

Ordinary Maintenance:

Doctors' supplies 1,141.58
 Laundry 343.32
 Printing, postage & supplies 132.75
 Repairs to equipment 110.80

 1,728.45

21,580.21

Inspection of School Children

Personal Service:

Inspectors & Assistants ... 3,200.00
 Nurses 9,340.00
 Diphtheria Clinic 200.00

 12,740.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies 36.50
 Carfares 123.90

 160.40

12,900.40

SANITATION**Sewers Maintenance**

Labor 37,842.60

Ordinary Maintenance:

Trucks maintenance 1,843.35
 Telephone 86.35
 Tools, equipment and re-
 pairs 1,456.37
 Materials & supplies 1,501.64
 Care of Medford St. Pump 29.27
 Gas & oil 1,227.99
 Construct manholes 300.00
 Castings 1,126.70
 Medical examinations 60.00
 All other 122.83

 7,754.50

Equipment:

Power Cleaners 3,002.14
 Trucks 3,430.00

 6,432.14

52,029.24

Sewers Construction

Construct Catch Basins 1,358.50
 Castings 591.00
 Materials & supplies 427.25

2,376.75

		Expenses	Outlays
Public Buildings Department Maintenance Sewer Buildings			
Labor	41.03		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	674.69		
Heating and plumbing re- pairs	1,154.50		
	<hr/> 1,829.19		
		1,870.22	
Sanitary Department			
Personal Service:			
Superintendent	4,800.00		
Bookkeeper	3,035.00		
	<hr/> 7,835.00		
Labor	333,128.25		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	133.71		
Auto maintenance	400.00		
Telephone	137.55		
Ashes, Rubbish & Garbage:			
Hired trucks	18,000.00		
Trucks maintenance & sup- plies	17,773.98		
Gas & oil	9,303.52		
Rental & maintenance of dump	30,825.90		
Materials & supplies	754.01		
Medical examinations	120.00		
All other	60.02		
	<hr/> 77,508.69		
Equipment:			
Trucks	15,690.00		
Adding Machine	275.00		
	<hr/> 15,965.00		
		434,436.94	

Public Buildings Department Maintenance Sanitary Buildings			
Labor	168.20		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	611.55		
Heating and plumbing re- pairs	66.86		
	<hr/> 678.41		
		846.61	

		Expenses	Outlays
Highways, Street Cleaning			
Labor	33,907.09		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Maintenance of equipment	2,358.71		
All other	6.75		
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	2,365.46		
Equipment:			
Street Sweeper	8,350.00		
		44,622.55	

HIGHWAYS**Highway Maintenance**

Personal Service:			
Commissioner	3,261.20		
Assistant to Commissioner	3,900.00		
Clerks	5,096.00		
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	12,257.20		
Labor	123,051.53		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	59.78		
Telephone	253.10		
Tools, equipment & repairs	902.62		
Trucks maintenance and supplies	2,337.97		
Broken stone, brick, cement	1,081.87		
Lumber	535.01		
Resurfacing materials	2,615.88		
Weather reports	50.00		
Oil & waste	45.96		
Hardware & paint	982.46		
Gasoline & motor oil	2,935.71		
Insurance	65.80		
Rent of land & track	27.00		
Electricity	11.86		
Signs	680.56		
All other	82.31		
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	12,667.89		
Special Items:			
Traffic paint	515.65		
Oiling & sanding streets ..	5,881.69		
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	6,397.34		
Equipment:			
Automobile	1,482.00		
Trucks	7,605.00		
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	9,087.00		
		163,460.96	

		Expenses	Outlays
Sidewalks Maintenance			
Labor	6,604.11		
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Snow Removal			
Labor	1,565.25		
Sand, cinders, salt	1,035.56		
Tools, equipment & repairs	364.39		
Gas & oil	390.53		
Repairs to trucks, plows, etc.	1,834.05		
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	5,189.78		
Equipment:			
Snow plows	2,675.00		
		7,864.78	
Street Lighting			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Electricity	100,857.78		
Spot lights	132.89		
All other	100.61		
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	101,091.28		
Special Item:			
Christmas lighting	2,497.38		
		103,588.66	
Traffic Light Maintenance			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Electricity	1,753.64		
Supplies	1,838.74		
Repairs	120.02		
Excavating	450.00		
Conduit service	557.00		
Relocation Traffic Signal ..	327.00		
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	5,046.40		
Spectil Items:			
North Street Lights	39.00		
Magoun Square Lights	5,130.51		
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	5,169.51		
		10,215.91	
Parking Meters			
Personal Service:			
Supervisor	3,060.00		
Collector	4,393.30		
Clerk	50.00		
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	7,503.30		
Carried forward	\$7,503.30		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$7,503.30		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Tools	78.55		
Parts for Meters	635.96		
Repairing Meters	474.00		
Office supplies	158.60		
All other	16.74		
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	1,363.85		
Equipment:			
Truck	850.00		
		9,717.15	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Highway Buildings			
Labor	124.76		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	817.72		
Light	154.27		
Heating and plumbing re-			
pairs	117.87		
Hardware & materials	99.65		
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	1,189.51		
		1,314.27	
Chapter 90—Highways			
Labor	488.70		
Resurfacing materials	67,681.14		
Rent of equipment	3,202.50		
Stone and sand	3,166.00		
Constructing islands	1,710.12		
Materials and supplies	1,694.78		
Gas & oil	135.83		
Signs	134.50		
Tools	186.79		
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			79,400.36
Chapter 44—Macadam Pavement Loan			
Resurfacing Materials	407.40		
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			407.40
		WELFARE	
Welfare Miscellaneous			
Personal Service:			
Members of Board	2,550.00		
Agent	5,200.00		
Clerks	8,522.60		
Social workers	26,313.98		
City Physician	3,183.26		
Assistant to City Physician	5,289.99		
Nurse	2,443.95		
Dental & Medical Assist-			
ant	1,500.00		
Surplus Commodities			
Workers	3,300.00		
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	58,303.78		
Carried forward	\$58,303.78		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$58,303.78		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	1,680.53		
Carfares	305.00		
Telephone	311.14		
Auto maintenance	1,372.64		
Truck hire	4,133.40		
All other	254.55		
Outside Relief:			
Cash Payrolls	181,537.76		
Board & care	20,709.78		
Groceries & Provisions	12,371.00		
Dry goods & clothing	3,743.09		
Medicine and medical at-			
tendance	9,420.04		
Doctors' supplies	9,245.54		
Somerville Hospital	13,177.75		
State Institutions	23,859.02		
Other Institutions	18,630.42		
Laundry	131.22		
Burials	1,325.00		
Relief by Cities & Towns:			
Cities	42,582.21		
Towns	14,443.31		
Surplus Commodities:			
Charges on food	1,305.15		
Store supplies	485.16		
	<u>361,023.71</u>		
Equipment:			
Dental equipment	638.00		
		419,965.49	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Surplus Commodities Store			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Rent	480.00		
Fuel & light	92.09		
Telephone	45.52		
Materials & supplies	183.83		
	<u>801.44</u>		
Equipment:			
Frigidaire	225.00		
		1,026.44	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Personal Service:			
Social workers	6,489.42		
Clerks	2,249.21		
	<u>8,738.63</u>		
Carried forward	\$8,738.63		

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$8,738.63		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	1,680.81		
Carfares	146.40		
Auto maintenance	566.00		
Cash pay rolls	341,477.38		
Maintenance office equip- ment	70.83		
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	343,941.42		
Equipment:			
Storage cabinet	70.00		
		352,750.05	
Federal Grant—Aid to Dependent Children Administration			
Social workers	11,174.01		
Clerks	4,167.92		
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		15,341.93	
Federal Grant— Aid to Dependent Children			
Cash pay rolls	163,788.92		
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		163,788.92	
Old Age Assistance			
Personal Service:			
Clerks	4,476.09		
Social workers	13,662.22		
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	18,138.31		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Printing, postage & supplies	4,261.16		
Carfares & auto mainten- ance	997.20		
Telephone	85.20		
Maintenance of equipment	166.23		
Binding	100.25		
Use of Social Service Index	359.33		
Out of State Travel	275.00		
All other	22.40		
Outside Relief:			
Assistance	991,528.00		
Relief by Cities & Towns	40,507.58		
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	1,038,302.35		
Equipment:			
Addressograph	1,125.00		
Typewriters & tables	307.00		
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	1,432.00		
		1,057,872.66	

Expenses

Outlays

**Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance
Administration**

Clerks	11,868.30
Social workers	29,039.16
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40,907.46

Federal Grant—Old Age Assistance

Assistance	746,003.01
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Welfare—City Home**Personal Service:**

Superintendent & Matron	3,485.03
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Labor:

Domestic Labor	13,428.31
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Office supplies and news- papers	125.75
Disbursements	165.45
Groceries & provisions	11,262.75
Bedding, dry goods and clothing	594.44
Medicine and medical at- tendance	774.81
Barbers' services	192.00
Household furnishings and supplies	560.99
Telephone	262.35
Power	178.42
All other	13.05
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	14,130.01
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	31,043.35
Less Refund	136.00
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30,907.35

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance City Home Buildings**

Labor	637.20
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel	2,901.37
Light & Power	892.72
Heating and plumbing re- pairs	596.08
Electrical and building re- pairs	455.51
Hardware & materials	2,769.25
Care of grounds	140.00
Exterminating	480.00
Miscellaneous repairs	83.11
All other	38.50
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	8,446.54
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Carried forward	\$9,083.74
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		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$9,083.74		
Special Item:			
Sidewalling City Home	2,983.50		
Equipment:			
Refrigerator	330.00		
		12,397.24	

VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services

Personal Service:

Agents	4,400.00
Clerks	6,500.00
Investigators	21,070.20
On the job Trainee	1,230.00

 33,200.20

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	685.05
Auto maintenance	775.00
Carfares	252.00
All other	5.00

 1,717.05

34,917.25

Veterans' Benefits—Somerville

Ordinary Maintenance:

Cash Aid	45,965.30
Medicine & medical at- tendance	1,389.53
Hospital Care	1,370.92
Groceries & provisions	2,134.25
Board and care	2,174.74
State	670.88
Cities and towns	152.25
All other	28.91

 53,886.78

Veterans' Benefits—State

Ordinary Maintenance:

Cash Aid	47,077.25
Medicine and medical at- tendance	1,408.83
Hospital care	2,508.66
Groceries & provisions	2,169.25
Board and care	3,036.50
State	650.90
Cities and towns	152.25
All other	28.89

 57,032.53

Expenses

Outlays

War Allowance

Ordinary Maintenance:

Cash Aid	80.00
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80.00

Soldiers' Burials

Ordinary Maintenance:

Burials—Somerville	267.50
Burials—State	417.50

685.00

**Public Building Department
Maintenance Veterans' Services Building**

Ordinary Maintenance:

Rent	4,000.00
Light	180.09
Rent of water cooler	54.00
All other	56.37

4,290.46

Veterans' Graves Registration

Personal Service:

Graves Registration Officer	750.00
Clerk Investigator	387.00

1,137.00

Ordinary Maintenance:

Materials & Supplies	176.42
Burial Vault	44.10
All other	64.15

284.67

1,421.67

EDUCATION**School Contingent**

Personal Service:

Superintendent	8,700.00
Assistant Superintendent .	7,400.00
Clerks	38,949.09
Attendance Officer	4,144.67
Other employees	395.77

59,589.53

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	947.04
Telephone	5,582.97
All other and express	174.40

Carried forward \$66,293.94

		Expenses	Outlays
Brought forward	\$66,293.94		
Auto Maintenance:			
Superintendent	120.00		
Assistant Superintendent ..	120.00		
Attendance Officer	300.00		
Elementary Supervisor	120.00		
Visiting Teacher	300.00		
Special Class Supervisor ..	120.00		
Visitors Crippled Children ..	120.00		
Lip Reading Teacher	120.00		
Director Physical Education ..	120.00		
Textbooks and Supplies:			
Text and reference books	19,237.28		
School Supplies	32,623.60		
Equipment & repairs	3,229.67		
Manual training supplies ..	8,565.51		
Musical instruments and supplies	743.46		
Other Expenses:			
Diplomas and Graduation expenses	876.45		
Support of Truants	61.43		
Printing annual report	748.00		
Disbursements	796.01		
Catering	675.52		
Pupils Transportation	1,500.00		
Out of State Travel	200.00		
Swim Periods	360.00		
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	77,761.34		
Special Item:			
Bus Service	12,562.00		
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		149,912.87	
School Department—Outside Tuition			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
City of Boston	4,734.56		
Other Cities	4,038.79		
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		8,773.35	
School Teachers' Salaries			
Personal Service:			
Day Schools	2,053,553.83		
Evening Schools	9,901.00		
Americanization	5,590.68		
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		2,069,045.51	
School Department—Hot Lunch Project			
Supervisor	1,484.00		
Cooks	2,453.40		
Helpers	3,282.50		
Groceries	5,699.67		
Telephone	70.55		
Kitchen supplies	59.23		
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		13,049.35	

Expenses

Outlays

**Hot Lunch Receipts
Elementary Schools**

Milk	4,983.00
Crackers	23.87
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5,006.87

Hot Lunch Receipts**Salaries:**

High School	3,528.00
Northeastern	1,309.00
Southern	496.34
Western	1,262.20

Groceries:

High School	12,869.03
Northeastern	5,154.79
Southern	4,084.20
Western	4,574.93
Kitchen and Cafeteria sup- plies	394.98
Repairs to equipment	87.50
Charges on Surplus Com- modities	60.10
Telephone	47.75
Printing & Office supplies	100.37
Exterminating	60.00
Painting floor	91.50
Students' services	331.65
All other	59.56
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34,511.90

School—Athletic Receipts

Transportation	812.00
Federal Taxes	622.20
Services at games	507.00
Insurance	66.90
Equipment and repairs	96.52
Share of profits — other schools	606.14
Printing	56.88
Damages at field	118.95
All other	17.39
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2,903.98

**Public Buildings Department
Janitors' Salaries****Personal Service:**

Janitors' Salaries	180,935.83
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180,935.83

	Expenses	Outlays
Public Buildings Department Maintenance School Buildings Fuel and Light		
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel	57,816.34	
Light	32,349.61	
All other	17.25	
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		90,183.20
Public Buildings Department Maintenance School Buildings Buildings and Grounds		
Labor	102,040.08	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Furniture & furnishings ...	789.13	
Janitors' supplies	5,348.63	
Laundry	1,834.86	
Electrical and building re- pairs	2,912.21	
Heating and plumbing re- pairs	6,911.83	
Equipment and repairs	2,221.49	
Glass, hardware and paint	16,488.56	
Lumber	5,920.43	
Night watch service	278.63	
Flags and flag poles	193.23	
Auto maintenance	3,840.54	
Power	2,336.93	
Electric bulbs	893.61	
Insurance	22,909.75	
Carfare allowance	300.00	
Gym towels and curtains ..	950.31	
Rental of equipment	342.00	
Decorating	175.00	
All other	314.65	
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	74,961.79	
Special Items:		
Window shades	14,830.95	
Oil Burner—Central Heat- ing	14,394.00	
Oil Burner—Western	9,596.00	
Plumbing — Bingham and Morse	3,353.94	
Remove Boilers—Pope	14,995.00	
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	57,169.89	
Public Safety Work:		
Furnishing doors & frames	972.19	
Hardware & supplies	919.42	
General Contract work	8,664.84	
Electrical supplies	1,130.10	
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	11,686.55	
		245,858.31

**Chapter 44 School and
Municipal Buildings Loan
Buildings and Grounds**

Remodeling & Reconstruc- tion	1,259.00
Rent of equipment	169.50
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Expenses

Outlays

1,428.50

School Trust Funds

S. Newton Cutler Fund:	
Books	280.77

Caroline G. Baker Fund:	
Christmas Celebration	6.45

Smith-Hughes Fund:	
Teachers' Salaries	2,281.48

George Barden Fund:	
Teachers' Salaries	5,847.09
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8,415.79

LIBRARIES
Central and Branch Libraries
Personal Service:

Librarian	5,300.00
Assistants	88,689.15
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93,989.15

Ordinary Maintenance:

Books	12,631.49
Periodicals	930.35
Music	350.46
Binding	440.23
Postage & office supplies..	1,258.45
Printing & advertising	794.17
Telephone	1,273.30
Express	796.00
Repairs to equipment	71.21
Out of State Travel	200.00
Auto maintenance	200.00
All other	113.63
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19,059.29

113,048.44

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Central Library**
Personal Service:

Janitors	7,735.71
Labor	6,756.64

	Expenses	Outlays
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel	1,425.23	
Light	1,077.48	
Janitors' supplies	43.61	
Electrical and building re-		
pairs	149.75	
Heating and plumbing re-		
pairs	68.29	
Rental of water cooler	60.00	
Hardware & materials	450.52	
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	3,274.88	
Equipment:		
Record Player	79.95	
		17,847.18

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance West Branch Library**

Personal Service:		
Janitors	2,972.14	
Labor	146.38	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel	466.03	
Light	521.34	
Materials & repairs	43.02	
All other	22.83	
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	1,053.22	
		4,171.74

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance East Branch Library**

Personal Service:		
Janitors	2,972.14	
Labor	110.56	
Ordinary Maintenance:		
Fuel	607.41	
Light	257.68	
Materials & repairs	72.59	
All other	9.90	
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	947.58	
		4,030.28

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Teele Square Library**

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Rent	5,000.00	
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		5,000.00

		Expenses	Outlays
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Union Square Library			
Personal Service:			
Janitor	60.00		
Labor	17.67		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Rent	600.00		
Fuel	120.97		
Light	51.33		
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	772.30		
		849.97	
Public Buildings Department			
Maintenance Ten Hills Library			
Personal Service:			
Janitor	60.00		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Light	25.78		
Rent	1,380.00		
All other	8.50		
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	1,414.28		
		1,474.28	
Public Library Trust Funds			
Hunt Art Fund:			
Books	144.89		
Hunt Book Fund:			
Books	16.16		
Pitman Art Fund:			
Books	135.39		
Pictures	69.70		
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	205.09		
Pitman Poetry Fund:			
Books	76.67		
Sarah Lorane Graves Fund:			
Books	40.55		
Eunice M. Gilmore Fund:			
Books	94.41		
J. Frank Wellington Fund:			
Supplies	15.00		
Edward C. Booth Fund:			
Books	16.67		
Arthur A. Smith Fund:			
Books	652.94		
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		1,262.38	

RECREATION

Expenses

Outlays

Engineering—Parks Maintenance

Labor 41,323.86

Ordinary Maintenance:

Maintenance of trucks 586.02
 Tools, equipment & repairs 1,364.17
 Flags and flag poles 270.06
 Telephone 82.20
 Materials & supplies 735.57
 Care of grounds 4,332.01
 Miscellaneous repairs 2,058.85
 All other 177.25

 9,606.13

Special Items:

Bus Shelters 2,105.75
 Stairway—Fellsway 2,769.00
 Walks—Central Hill 2,208.42

 7,083.17

58,013.16

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Park Buildings**

Labor 813.90

Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel 1,901.66
 Light 396.43
 Electrical and building re-
 pairs 36.60
 Heating and plumbing re-
 pairs 321.11
 Hardware & materials 150.22
 Laundry and janitors' sup-
 plies 424.10
 Towels 97.92

 3,328.04

4,141.94

**Engineering Department
Playgrounds Maintenance**

Labor 39,880.08

Ordinary Maintenance:

Maintenance of trucks 450.76
 Tools, equipment & repairs 254.67
 Repairs to seats, fences &
 backstops 1,855.12
 Playground equipment 752.68
 Materials and supplies 512.60
 Care of grounds 1,909.00
 Fences 3,006.78

 \$8,741.61

Carried forward

Expenses

Outlays

Brought forward	\$8,741.61
Rent of equipment	308.00
Fountains & bubblers	69.79
All other	258.64
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	9,378.04

Special Items:

Steel Building	684.00
Foss Park Pool	2,501.35
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	3,185.35

52,443.47

New Playground—Albion Street

Grading and surfacing	6,784.85
Retaining wall	1,000.00
Play equipment	253.44
Fence	2,036.00
Sprinkler System	373.83
All other	17.45
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10,465.57

Recreation Commission

Personal Service:

Superintendent	5,350.00
Instructors and other employees	48,027.47
Clerical Hire	2,453.72
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	55,831.19

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage and supplies	558.59
Automobile maintenance ..	150.00
Equipment, apparatus and supplies	2,941.54
Telephone	357.26
Various rentals	495.00
Disbursements	76.85
Maintenance Station Wagon	512.94
Out of State Travel	100.79
All other	76.60
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	5,269.57

Equipment:

Camera	50.00
Swings	149.84
Tumbling mats	197.80
Chairs	90.00
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	487.64

61,588.40

		Expenses	Outlays
Recreation Trust Funds			
Mary A. Haley Fund:			
Handwork supplies	54.52		
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Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bandstand			
Labor	46.44		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Decorating	25.00		
		71.44	
Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bathhouse			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Demolition of bathhouse ..	450.00		
	<hr/>	450.00	
Celebrations and Conventions			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Nineteenth of April	499.60		
Gold Star Mothers	303.50		
V. F. W. Convention	250.00		
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UNCLASSIFIED

Public Buildings Department Maintenance Bow St. Municipal Building			
Personal Service:			
Janitors	6,192.91		
Labor	1,040.07		
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Fuel	806.57		
Light	655.66		
Repairs to building	124.56		
Heating and plumbing re- pairs	46.38		
Hardware and supplies	300.61		
Rental of water cooler	60.00		
All other	25.14		
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	2,018.92	9,251.90	
		Expenses	Outlays
Foreclosed Property Maintenance			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Insurance	178.03		
Repairs to buildings	7.96		
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Expenses

Outlays

Memorial Day

Ordinary Maintenance:

Logan Post V. F. W.	707.00
Dilboy Post V. F. W.	850.00
Post No. 19—A. L.	850.00
Post No. 377—A. L.	175.00
Post No. 388—A. L.	175.00
Post No. 447—A. L.	100.00
D. A. V.	400.00
Amvets	100.00
Italian-American Veterans	175.00
Jewish Veterans	121.66
Marine Corps	93.53
Spanish War Veterans	235.50
Sons and Daughters of United Veterans	124.61
Firemen's Memorial	118.46
American Portuguese Vet- terans	100.00
Baltimore No. 9995	120.00

4,445.76

Municipal Documents

Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing	5,861.15
Advertising	15.00

5,876.15

Quarters, Veterans Organizations

Ordinary Maintenance:

V. F. W. No. 9971	600.00
American Legion No. 388	500.00
American Legion No. 447	450.00
Baltimore V. F. W.	600.00
Marine Corps	600.00
Massachusetts State Guard Veterans	120.00
Italian American Veterans	490.00
Jewish War Veterans	500.00
Amvets	450.00
American Portuguese Vet- erans	450.00
Abraham Lincoln No. 1 ..	96.00
Installations	150.00

5,006.00

War Memorial

Ordinary Maintenance:

Advertising	14.63
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14.63

		Expenses	Outlays
Commemorating Persons in World War II			
Electricity	112.98		
All other	25.58		
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		138.56	
Damage to Persons and Property			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Settlement of claims	28,897.56		
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		28,897.56	
Tellers' Overs and Shorts			
Tellers' Over and Shorts ..	51.28		
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		51.28	

COMPENSATIONS AND PENSIONS

Workmen's Compensation

Ordinary Maintenance:			
Compensation for injuries	12,566.03		
Medical attendance	4,820.53		
Postage	48.60		
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		17,435.16	

Pensions

Ordinary Maintenance:			
Treasury	1,128.75		
Building	21,639.83		
Police	79,963.07		
Fire	99,766.22		
Electrical	2,190.51		
Health	1,275.00		
Engineering	2,261.82		
Sanitary	28,835.34		
Highway	21,472.21		
Welfare	2,530.00		
Graves Registration	2,000.00		
Water	10,252.94		
Printing Pension Postals ..	160.00		
Pension Adjustment	1,755.62		
Settlement of Court Claim	365.26		
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		275,596.57	

Retirement System—Expense Fund

Transfer of Funds:			
Personal Service	7,780.00		
Ordinary Maintenance	1,157.50		
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		8,937.50	

		Expenses	Outlays
Pension Accumulation Fund			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
City's Contribution	35,000.00		
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		35,000.00	
Annuities			
Ordinary Maintenance:			
Police	15,492.71		
Fire	12,607.17		
Sanitary	1,200.00		
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		29,299.88	

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**Interest**

Ordinary Maintenance:		
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue ..	22,807.96	
General Loans:		
P. W. A. Sewer	562.50	
Chapter 44—Sewers	3,015.00	
Chapter 44—Water	1,087.50	
P. W. A. School	2,625.00	
Western Jr. High School ..	757.50	
Southern Jr. High School..	990.00	
Municipal Garage	237.50	
Municipal Relief	8,326.25	
Chapter 44 — School and Municipal Bldg.	7,031.25	
Chapter 44 — Macadam Pavement	2,812.50	
Veterans Housing	8,375.00	
Transit Assessment	9,912.50	
All other	3,890.67	
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		72,431.13

Reduction of Funded Debt

Ordinary Maintenance:		
General Loans:		
P. W. A. Sewers	1,000.00	
Chapter 44—Sewers	10,000.00	
Chapter 44—Water	20,000.00	
P. W. A. School	15,000.00	
Western Jr. High School ..	18,000.00	
Southern Jr. High School..	25,000.00	
Municipal Garage	2,000.00	
Municipal Relief	304,000.00	
Veterans' Housing	45,000.00	
Chapter 44 — School and Municipal Buildings	75,000.00	
Chapter 44 — Macadam Pavement	90,000.00	
Transit Assessment	80,000.00	
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		685,000.00

Expenses

Outlays

WATER WORKS**Water Maintenance**

Personal Service:	
Commissioner	4,648.13
Clerks	15,186.00
Foreman	4,415.94
Meter Readers	15,014.21

 39,264.28

Labor	76,365.73
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Printing, postage & supplies	3,583.52
Telephone	318.24
Automobile Maintenance ..	200.00
Carfares	181.50
Hydrants & fittings	482.63
Pipe & fittings	12,325.37
Meters & fittings	19,051.24
Tools & repairs	3,914.29
Trucks maintenance and supplies	2,288.05
Fountains	82.32
Power	13.28
Miscellaneous supplies	202.94
Gasoline & oil	2,184.01
Resurfacing materials	346.66
Out of State Travel	150.00
All other	197.48

 45,521.53

161,151.54

**Public Buildings Department
Maintenance Water Buildings**

Labor	80.14
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Ordinary Maintenance:

Fuel	762.35
Light	399.14
Materials & repairs	135.44

 1,296.93

1,377.07

OTHER ACCOUNTS**Temporary Loans**

Loans in anticipation of revenue	4,400,000.00
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 4,400,000.00
Deposits

City Clerk's Deposits	1,072.50
Highway Deposits	2,925.00
School Deposits	560.00
Water Deposits	1,570.00

 6,127.50

Expenses

Outlays

Metropolitan and Other Assessments

Auditing Municipal Accounts	4,745.44
State Examination of Retirement System	786.36
Charles River Basin Loan	581.64
Metropolitan Parks Loan ..	98,498.40
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan	189,382.62
Metropolitan Water Loan	162,379.40
Boston Metropolitan District — Expenses	461.29
Metropolitan Transit Authority	99,715.25
Smoke Inspection	1,651.06

558,201.46

County of Middlesex

County Tax 1950	239,962.93
County Assessment, T. B.	98,364.12

338,327.05

County of Middlesex—Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses	5,110.80
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5,110.80

Premiums on Bonds

Premiums on Bonds	102.66
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102.66

Tailings

Tailings	14.98
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14.98

Retirement Deductions

Retirement Deductions	117,409.65
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117,409.65

Teachers Retirement Deductions

Retirement Deductions paid to State	101,474.47
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101,474.47

Pay Roll Deductions for U. S. Savings Bonds

Bonds to Employees	8,025.00
Refunds	272.50

8,297.50

		Expenses	Outlays
Pay Roll Deductions for Insurance			
Payments to Insurance Company	1,113.09		
Refunds	5.60		
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		1,118.69	
Federal Tax Withholding			
Federal Tax Withholding paid to U. S. Government	509,411.27		
Refunds	25.80		
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		509,437.07	
Blue Cross Deductions			
Payments to Blue Cross ...	48,565.90		
Refunds	35.30		
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		48,601.20	
Federal Grants—Hot Lunch Project			
Federal Grants	5,163.78		
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		5,163.78	
Municipal Credit Union Deductions			
Payment to Credit Union .	116,303.69		
Refunds	5.00		
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		116,308.69	
C. of M. Health Department			
Bottling License Fees to State	50.00		
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		50.00	
Parking Meters Receipts			
Cost of Parking Meters	28,234.79		
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		28,234.79	
Loan in Anticipation Municipal Relief Loan			
Loan in anticipation	200,000.00		
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		200,000.00	
Cash Overage			
Cash Overage	6.62		
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		6.62	

Cash Refunds

Expenses

Outlays

Real Estate:

Taxes — 1950	25,605.36
Taxes — 1949	10,859.70
Taxes — 1948	13,103.74
Taxes — 1947	1,514.55

Polls:

Taxes — 1950	34.00
Taxes — 1949	18.00

Personal:

Taxes — 1949	119.81
Taxes — 1948	14.97

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Taxes — 1950	7,386.41
Taxes — 1949	3,247.34
Taxes — 1948	17.86
Estimated Receipts	42.33
Bills Receivable	17.10

	61,981.17	
Total	16,860,734.77	82,184.51
Refunds	26,406.02	

Total Cash Payments

16,887,140.79	82,184.51
	16,969,325.30

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
Prescott	\$72,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$75,200.00
Southworth	62,000.00	2,000.00	64,000.00
Hanscom	66,500.00	4,000.00	70,500.00
Clark Bennett	54,500.00	3,500.00	58,000.00
*Knapp (Inc. dental Clinic)	53,000.00	6,900.00	59,900.00
Baxter	39,200.00	2,000.00	41,200.00
Perry	53,600.00	2,500.00	56,100.00
Bell & Southern Jr. High ..	364,400.00	10,000.00	374,400.00
Pope	83,600.00	5,000.00	88,600.00
Cummings	87,000.00	2,500.00	89,500.00
Vocational	372,800.00	40,000.00	412,800.00
Northeastern Junior High ..	618,000.00	20,000.00	638,000.00
†High & Gymnasium	1,129,500.00	134,000.00	1,263,500.00
Glines	96,400.00	5,000.00	101,400.00
Grimmons	96,800.00	4,000.00	100,800.00
Forster	64,000.00	4,500.00	.....
Forster (Annex)	40,000.00	3,500.00	112,000.00
‡Proctor	42,000.00	5,000.00	47,000.00
Bingham	77,000.00	5,000.00	82,000.00
Morse	59,000.00	5,000.00	64,000.00
Carr	58,600.00	4,500.00	63,100.00
Durrell	24,600.00	1,500.00	26,100.00
Burns	46,000.00	3,000.00	49,000.00
Brown	80,700.00	3,000.00	83,700.00
Herbert Cholerton	68,600.00	5,000.00	73,600.00
Lowe	57,000.00	2,000.00	59,000.00
Hodgkins	121,200.00	5,000.00	126,200.00
§West Somerville Jr. High ...	475,000.00	8,000.00	483,000.00
Cutler	144,000.00	10,000.00	154,000.00
Total	\$4,607,200.00	\$309,400.00	\$4,916,600.00

Miscellaneous Land

Roberts Street	\$500.00	.....	\$500.00
Putnam Street	400.00	.....	400.00
McGrath Highway	300.00	.....	300.00
Spencer Avenue	100.00	.....	100.00
Lowell Street	100.00	.....	100.00
Endicott Avenue	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Princeton Street	600.00	.....	600.00
Wilson Avenue	600.00	.....	600.00
Total	\$3,600.00	.....	\$3,600.00

* Dental Clinic \$1,400.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park

‡ Buildings and Fixtures, land owned by State

§ Land included in Walter Ernest Shaw Playground

Libraries

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
†Central	\$137,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$237,000.00
East Somerville Branch	25,500.00	2,500.00	28,000.00
West Somerville Branch	42,600.00	10,000.00	52,600.00
Total	\$205,100.00	\$112,500.00	\$317,600.00

† Land included in Central Hill Park

Miscellaneous Buildings

New Police Station	\$141,500.00	\$70,000.00	\$211,500.00
Highways (Stables, etc.)	56,500.00	30,000.00	86,500.00
Contagious & Tuberculosis Hospital	33,700.00	.....	33,700.00
City Home	59,400.00	18,000.00	77,400.00
Recreation Center	73,500.00	2,000.00	75,500.00
§ City Hall	347,000.00	200,000.00	547,000.00
Power House and Heating Plant	142,500.00	.....	142,500.00
City Garages	24,900.00	.....	24,900.00
Sanitary	21,400.00	45,000.00	66,400.00
Water	47,500.00	6,500.00	54,000.00
Sewer Department	28,000.00	100.00	28,100.00

§ Land included in Central Hill Park

Parks

Field House, Dilboy Field ..	\$12,000.00	.....	\$12,000.00
Trum (Wall, etc.)	14,000.00	.....	14,000.00
Broadway	3,100.00	.....	3,100.00
Lincoln	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
Bathhouse	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
Polling Booths	200.00	.....	200.00
Glen Street Showers	9,000.00	.....	9,000.00
Total	\$1,037,200.00	\$376,600.00	\$1,413,800.00

Fire Buildings

New Fire Alarm Building ...	\$27,500.00	\$72,000.00	\$99,500.00
* Central	48,500.00	39,100.00	87,600.00
Engine Two, Ladder Two	44,000.00	41,500.00	85,500.00
Engine Six, Ladder Three ..	43,100.00	18,000.00	61,100.00
Engine Five & Drill Tower..	30,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00
Ladder One, Engine Three .	72,400.00	36,000.00	108,400.00
Ladder Four & Chemical 7 .	19,500.00	35,900.00	55,400.00
Engine Four	26,300.00	18,000.00	44,300.00
Total	\$311,300.00	\$270,500.00	\$581,800.00

* Included Electrical Department Equipment

FORECLOSED PROPERTY**1950**

	Land and Buildings	Personal	Totals
17 Bow St. Place, Reg. lot ..	\$2,200.00	.....	\$2,200.00
Fellsway 5" strip & rear lot ..	500.00	.....	500.00
10 Flint St. lot 5	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Flint St. pt. lot 18	300.00	.....	300.00
Franklin Avenue	300.00	.....	300.00
(30-28) Lincoln Ave. pt. lot 3	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Lincoln Parkway, lot 14	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Perkins St. lot 3	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Perkins St. lot 1	1,100.00	.....	1,100.00
Perkins St. lot 2	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Stone Pl. & 8-10 Sanborn Ct.	2,100.00	.....	2,100.00
(12) Sanborn Ct.	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Skehan Street	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00
Thurston St. part lot 5	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Ten Hills Road Lot 33	100.00	.....	100.00
Total	\$15,800.00	.....	\$15,800.00

VETERANS SERVICES

Veterans' Aid Bureau		\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Veterans' Cemetery	17,200.00	.....	17,200.00
Veterans' Housing Projects .	2,441,400.00	.....	2,441,400.00
Total	\$2,458,600.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,462,100.00

Parks and Playgrounds

Robert Houley Playground ..	\$11,000.00	.....	\$11,000.00
Sullivan-Hoyt Playground	2,800.00	.....	2,800.00
Saxon C. Foss Park	421,200.00	.....	421,200.00
Central Hill	475,000.00	.....	475,000.00
Lincoln	84,500.00	4,000.00	88,500.00
Prospect Hill	69,800.00	.....	69,800.00
Tufts	123,000.00	.....	123,000.00
Paul Revere	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Trum Playground	84,400.00	.....	84,400.00
Glen Street	39,000.00	.....	39,000.00
O'Callahan Playground	6,300.00	.....	6,300.00
Dilboy Field	155,400.00	.....	155,400.00
John M. Woods Playground .	36,600.00	.....	36,600.00
Walter E. Shaw Playground ..	65,000.00	.....	65,000.00
Cesare Marchi Playground ..	10,900.00	.....	10,900.00
E. W. Bailey Playground	5,100.00	.....	5,100.00
Dickerman Playground	4,400.00	.....	4,400.00
George F. Conway	59,000.00	.....	59,000.00
Albion Street Playground	5,700.00	.....	5,700.00
Total	\$1,660,100.00	\$4,000.00	\$1,664,100.00

Summary

School Buildings	\$ 4,607,200.00	\$309,400.00	\$ 4,916,600.00
Fire Buildings	311,300.00	270,500.00	581,800.00
Libraries	205,100.00	112,500.00	317,600.00
Miscellaneous Bldgs.	1,037,200.00	376,600.00	1,413,800.00
Foreclosed Property .	15,800.00	.....	15,800.00
Veterans	2,458,600.00	3,500.00	2,462,100.00
Parks & Playgrounds	1,660,100.00	4,000.00	1,664,100.00
Miscellaneous Land .	3,600.00	3,600.00
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Total	\$10,298,900.00	\$1,076,500.00	\$11,375,400.00
Sewers (Cost)			2,001,217.02
Water Works (Cost)			1,793,614.46
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Total Value of Public Property			\$15,170,231.48

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND
COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

Somerville, Mass.

February 14, 1951

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville:

Gentlemen:

Presented herewith is the annual report of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1950, as appears by the records of the office.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. TAGUE,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

CASH STATEMENT

RECEIPTS	\$17,707,445.24
Total Balance January 1, 1950	716,672.39
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	\$18,424,117.63

PAYMENTS	\$17,052,591.18
Total Balance on Hand	1,371,526.45
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	\$18,424,117.63

The Assessors' Warrants for the tax levy, assessed upon polls and property for the year 1950, and the Motor Vehicle Excise amounted to \$7,593,355.84.

Real Estate Valuation:

Land	\$33,448,900.00
Buildings	88,103,300.00
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	\$121,552,200.00
Personal Valuation	6,639,350.00
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	\$128,191,550.00
 Personal Tax @ \$54.90 per \$1,000	 \$364,500.31
Real Estate @ \$54.90 per \$1,000	6,673,215.78
Polls—32,700 @ \$2.00	65,500.00

Assessments

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Commitment No. 1	\$15,981.35
" " 2	30,071.57
" " 3	41,572.34
" " 4	11,341.44
" " 5	20,423.43
" " 6	28,570.79
" " 7	69,908.35
" " 8	39,911.33
" " 9	94,070.56
" " 10	68,819.95
" " 11	36,509.08
" " 12	1,895.12
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	\$459,075.31
Commercial	30,700.00
Water Liens	364.44
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Total Commitment by Assessors	\$7,593,355.84

TEMPORARY LOANS, 1950, IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Balance from 1949 \$900,000.00

Dated	Due	Rate	Amount	
Jan. 6, 1950	Nov. 15, 1950	.65	\$1,000,000	
Feb. 1, 1950	Nov. 20, 1950	.763	1,000,000	
Mar. 23, 1950	Nov. 10, 1950	.74	500,000	
April 4, 1950	Nov. 30, 1950	.717	500,000	
May 29, 1950	Dec. 15, 1950	.71	500,000	
July 6, 1950	Jan. 26, 1951	.76	500,000	
Aug. 1, 1950	Feb. 15, 1951	.736	200,000	
				<u>4,200,000.00</u>
				<u>5,100,000.00</u>
			Notes paid in 1950....	<u>4,400,000.00</u>
			Balance to 1951	<u><u>700,000.00</u></u>

LOANS IN 1950, IN ANTICIPATION OF LOANS

Balance from 1949				None
Sept. 15, 1950	Nov. 15, 1950	.75	\$200,000	\$200,000.00
			Notes paid in 1950	<u>200,000.00</u>
			Balance to 1951	<u><u>None</u></u>

FUNDED DEBT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1950

	Rate	Date of Issue	Due	Amount
Transit Assessment Loan	1 1/4	Nov. 15, 1949	1959	\$713,000.00
Veterans' Housing	1 3/4	Jan. 1, 1948	1963	105,000.00
Macadam Pavement	1 1/4	Apr. 1, 1947	1952	180,000.00
Remod. & Reconst. Chap. 44	1 1/4	Apr. 1, 1947	1957	525,000.00
Veterans' Housing	1 1/2	Jul. 1, 1947	1962	395,000.00
Sewer Loan	2 3/4	Oct. 1, 1937	1967	29,000.00
" "	3 3/4	Jul. 2, 1934	1964	14,000.00
Southern Jr. High	3 1/2	Apr. 1, 1931	1951	1,000.00
Western Jr. High	3 1/2	Apr. 1, 1931	1951	3,000.00
School	3 1/2	Jul. 2, 1934	1954	60,000.00
Garage	4 3/4	Jan. 1, 1932	1952	4,000.00
Water	2 1/4	Apr. 1, 1938	1953	15,000.00
"	1 1/2	Apr. 1, 1940	1955	25,000.00
"	1 1/4	Apr. 1, 1941	1951	5,000.00
"	1 1/2	Jan. 1, 1942	1952	10,000.00
Sewer	2 1/4	Jan. 1, 1939	1969	57,000.00
"	1 3/4	Oct. 2, 1939	1957	35,000.00
Municipal Relief	1 1/4	Apr. 1, 1941	1951	26,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Jul. 1, 1941	1951	25,000.00
" "	2	Oct. 1, 1941	1951	3,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Apr. 1, 1942	1952	40,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Jul. 1, 1942	1952	28,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Oct. 1, 1942	1952	12,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Oct. 1, 1942	1952	7,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Nov. 15, 1949	1953	88,000.00
" "	1	Jul. 1, 1946	1951	35,000.00
" "	1 1/4	Oct. 1, 1948	1952	140,000.00
" "	1.10	Sep. 15, 1950	1955	354,000.00
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				\$2,934,000.00

YEARLY BOND MATURITIES WITH INTEREST

Municipal Relief Loans

Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1951	\$304,000.00	\$8,591.50	\$312,591.50
1952	214,000.00	5,125.50	219,125.50
1953	99,000.00	2,682.00	101,682.00
1954	71,000.00	1,551.00	72,551.00
1955	70,000.00	770.00	70,770.00
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	\$758,000.00	\$18,720.00	\$776,720.00

All Other Loans

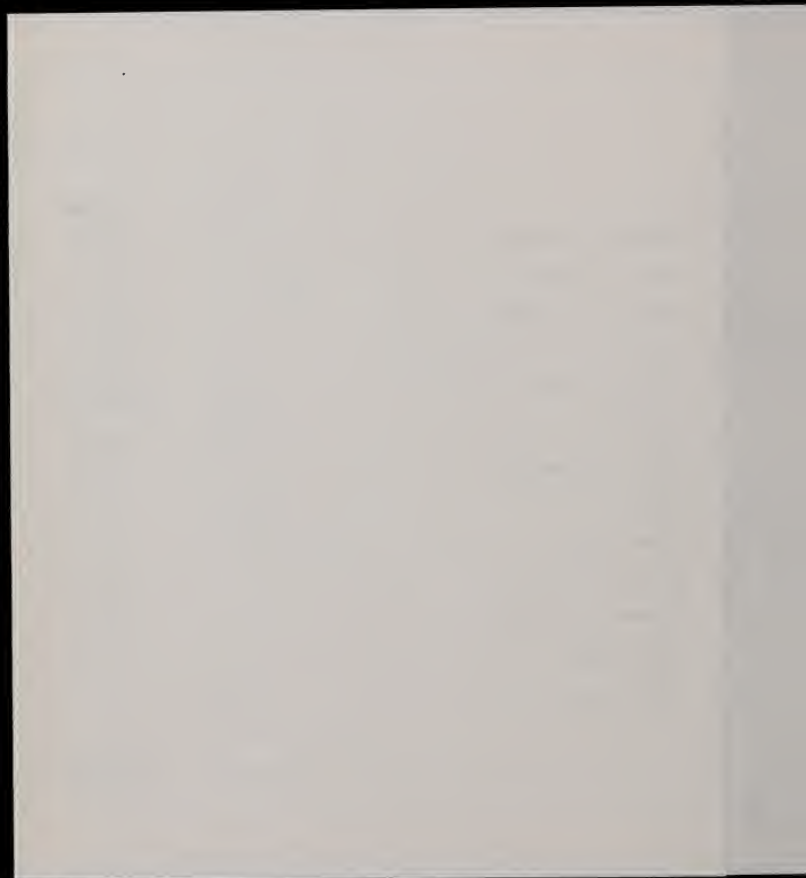
Year Due	Principal	Interest	Total
1951	\$342,000.00	\$30,766.25	\$372,766.25
1952	333,000.00	25,765.00	358,765.00
1953	235,000.00	21,512.50	256,512.50
1954	230,000.00	17,976.25	247,976.25
1955	215,000.00	14,496.25	229,496.25
1956	210,000.00	11,578.75	221,578.75
1957	210,000.00	8,698.75	218,698.75
1958	125,000.00	6,287.50	131,287.50
1959	120,000.00	4,451.25	124,551.25
1960	41,000.00	2,858.75	43,858.75
1961	41,000.00	2,153.75	43,153.75
1962	41,000.00	1,448.75	42,448.75
1963	10,000.00	743.75	10,743.75
1964	5,000.00	560.00	5,560.00
1965	4,000.00	420.00	4,420.00
1966	4,000.00	317.50	4,317.50
1967	4,000.00	215.00	4,215.00
1968	3,000.00	112.50	3,112.50
1969	3,000.00	37.50	3,037.50
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	\$2,176,000.00	\$150,500.00	\$2,326,500.00

BONDS DUE IN 1951

	January	April	July	September	October	November	Totals
Transit Assessment ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$80,000.00	\$80,000.00
Veterans' Housing	\$10,000.00	.....	\$35,000.00	.....	.....	.....	45,000.00
Macadam Pavement ..	.....	\$90,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,000.00
Remodel and Recon- struction .....	.....	75,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75,000.00
Municipal Relief .....	.....	46,000.00	74,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$83,000.00	30,000.00	304,000.00
Sewer	3,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	7,000.00	.....	11,000.00
Garage	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.00
Southern Junior High..	.....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Western Junior High..	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
Water Mains .....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
School Loan .....	.....	.....	15,000.00	.....	.....	.....	15,000.00
Water Bonds	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
	\$20,000.00	\$230,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$71,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$110,000.00	\$646,000.00

INTEREST ON BONDS DUE IN 1951

	January	March	April	May	July	September	October	November	Totals
				\$4,456.25				\$4,456.25	\$8,912.50
Transit Assessment					\$3,793.75				7,675.00
Veterans' Housing	\$3,881.25						562.50		1,687.50
Macadam Pavement			\$1,125.00				2,812.50		6,093.75
Remodel and Reconstruction			3,281.25						8,591.50
Municipal Relief	506.25	\$1,947.00	1,436.25	550.25	506.25	\$1,947.00	1,148.75	550.00	2,710.00
Sewer	975.00		398.75		937.50		398.75		612.50
Sewer Construction			306.25				306.25		142.50
Garage	95.00				47.50				2,100.00
School Loan	1,050.00				1,050.00				17.50
Southern Junior High			17.50						52.50
Western Junior High			52.50						650.00
Water Main			387.50				262.50		112.50
Water Bonds	75.00				37.50				
	<u>\$6,582.50</u>	<u>\$1,947.00</u>	<u>\$7,005.00</u>	<u>\$5,006.25</u>	<u>\$6,372.50</u>	<u>\$1,947.00</u>	<u>\$5,491.25</u>	<u>\$5,006.25</u>	<u>\$39,357.75</u>



REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Office of the City Clerk
January 1, 1951

To the Honorable the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

The following is respectfully submitted as the seventy-ninth Annual Report of the City Clerk of the City of Somerville, and is for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The receipts and payments were as follows:

For dog licenses issued in 1950:

1529 males at \$2.00	\$3,058.00	
209 females at \$5.00	1,045.00	
706 spayed at \$2.00	1,412.00	
9 kennel at \$10.00	90.00	
1 transfer at \$.25 .....	.25	
		\$5,605.25

For hunting and fishing licenses issued in 1950:

982 fishing at \$2.00	1,964.00	
568 hunting at \$2.00	1,136.00	
319 sporting at \$3.25	1,036.75	
183 minor fishing at \$1.25	228.75	
1 resident trapping at \$5.25	5.25	
5 non-resident fishing at \$1.50	7.50	
11 duplicate licenses at \$.50	5.50	
		4,383.75
15 resident sporting military (free)		
22 resident sporting		
1 resident fishing		

Recording mortgages, assignments, etc.	5,687.46
Certificates of marriage intentions, including postage	2,830.65
Furnishing copies of records	797.50

Licenses:

Auctioneers, 15 at \$2.00	30.00
Billiard, pool tables and bowling alleys, 113 licenses for 60 tables and 53 alleys, at \$3.00, 43 licenses for Sunday bowling at \$2.00	425.00

Cut meat and sausage, 4 at \$50.00	200.00	
Drain layers, 7 at \$1.00	7.00	
Drivers, 205 at \$1.00	205.00	
Electric motors and stationary engines,, 218 licenses for 206 motors and 12 boilers, at \$1.00	218.00	
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	\$10,400.61	\$9,989.00
Garages:		
15 at \$5.00		
7 at \$10.00	145.00	
Garage renewals	822.50	
Hackney carriages, 120 at \$1.00	120.00	
Intelligence offices, 4 to \$2.00	8.00	
Junk and second-hand licenses:		
Collect junk, 26 at \$10.00	260.00	
Junk shops, 23 at \$25.00	575.00	
Lodging house licenses 5 at \$2.00	10.00	
Outdoor parking, 4 at \$10.00	40.00	
Second-hand auto dealers:		
5 to \$50.00		
47 at \$25.00	1,425.00	
Slaughtering, 3 at \$1.00	3.00	
Street musicians, 11 at \$.50	5.50	
Storage of explosives:		
4 at \$1.00		
2 at \$2.50		
1 at \$5.00		
9 at \$10.00		
23 at \$20.00		
5 at \$40.00		
2 at \$50.00		
2 at \$100.00	1,064.00	
Storage of explosives renewals	4,639.50	
Storage of paper, 1 at \$25.00	25.00	
Wagon licenses, 5 at \$1.00	5.00	
Wagon Stand licenses, 80 at \$1.00	80.00	
Permits for projections over the sidewalk:		
1 awning		
7 wooden signs		
18 neon signs		
1 barber pole		
4 metal signs		
15 electric signs		
2 plastic signs		
2 shelves		
1 flag pole		
1 marquee		
1 swing arm		
1 license at \$1.00		
52 licenses at \$5.00	261.00	

Sale of firearms, 1 at \$10.00	10.00	
Badges	21.25	
Registration of physicians, optometrists and chiropradists .....	.75	
Copies of ordinances	7.60	
Fees for registered mail notices	19.80	
Advertising fees	308.00	
Duplicate of dog license tags	3.20	
Pole locations	136.50	
Reporting congenital births	3.00	
Blank forms	1.00	
Gun registrations .....	.60	
		20,400.81
		<u>\$30,389.81</u>

PAYMENTS

To City Treasurer for dog licenses in 1950:		
1529 males at \$2.00	\$3,058.00	
209 females at \$5.00	1,045.00	
706 spayed at \$2.00	1,412.00	
9 kennel at \$10.00	90.00	
1 transfer at \$.25 .....	.25	
	<u>5,605.25</u>	
Less City Clerk's fees, 2453 at \$.20 and 1 transfer at \$.20	490.85	\$5,114.40
To Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for hunting licenses, etc. in 1950:		
982 fishing at \$2.00	1,964.00	
568 hunting at \$2.00	1,136.00	
319 sporting at \$3.25	1,036.75	
183 minor fishing at \$1.25	228.75	
1 resident trapping at \$5.25	5.25	
5 non-resident fishing at \$1.50	7.50	
11 duplicate licenses at \$.50	5.50	
	<u>4,383.75</u>	
Less City Clerk's fees, 2058 at \$.25	514.50	3,869.25
To City Treasurer, monthly:		
All the receipts above specified except for hunting licenses and dog licenses		20,400.81
		<u>29,384.46</u>

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Besides the licenses mentioned in the foregoing list of receipts, licenses and permits have been granted by the Board of Aldermen, without charge, as follows:

To parade with music in streets	3
Sound trucks	5
Newspaper licenses	7
Outdoor religious services	1
Band concerts	1
Rallies	1

BIRTHS**1950**

Number of births reported by physicians and midwives for 1950:

Males	613
Females	580
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	1193

1949

The following is a statement in full of the births for 1949. Number of births (exclusive of still-births) in Somerville in 1949:

REGISTERED—1409

Males	738
Females	671
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	1409
Born of American parents	1155
Born of Foreign parents	46
Born of American father and Foreign mother	81
Born of Foreign father and American mother	103
Born of American mother and father unknown	22
Born of Foreign mother and father unknown	2
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	1409
Number of Still-births in Somerville in 1949 registered	31
Number of births in other places in 1949 registered	1333
Number of cases twins	18

MARRIAGES**1950**

Number of Intentions issued in 1950	1390
Less than previous year	20
Marriages registered	1402
Less than last year	25
Both parties American	1210
Both parties Foreign	48
American groom and Foreign bride	57
Foreign groom and American bride	87
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Total	1402
First marriage	2452
Second marriage	324
Third marriage	27
Fourth marriage	1
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	2804 1402 couples

DEATHS**1950**

Number of deaths recorded in the City of Somerville in 1950		1242
Died in the City	846	
Died outside of the City	378	
Stillbirths	18	
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Males	642	
Females	600	
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Under ten years	120	
10 and under 20 years of age	6	
20 and under 30 years of age	14	
30 and under 40 years of age	34	
40 and under 50 years of age	85	
50 and under 60 years of age	168	
60 and under 70 years of age	271	
70 and under 80 years of age	314	
80 and under 90 years of age	209	
90 and over	21	
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Age of oldest person who died in Somerville, Mass., in 1950	96 Years	
Born in Somerville	148	
Born in other places in United States	521	
Of foreign birth	568	
Of unknown birthplace	5	
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CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS FOR 1950

MAYOR

JOHN M. LYNCH, 34 Browning Road

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President, PAUL I. McCARTHY
Vice-President, ANDREW CAPUANO

ALDERMEN-AT-LARGE

EDWARD T. BRADY 277 Washington Street
THOMAS J. BURKE 38 Burnham Street
PAUL I. McCARTHY 472 Medford Street
WALTER W. WHITNEY 15 Grand View Avenue

ALDERMEN

Ward One

FREDERICK J. RYAN 27 Austin Street

Ward Two

JAMES F. HALL 15 Parkdale Street

Ward Three

EDWARD J. BUTLER 121 Lowell Street

Ward Four

LEONARD E. RADOCHIA 99 Jaques Street

Ward Five

ANDREW CAPUANO 1 Williams Court

Ward Six

WALTER E. STEEVES 85 College Avenue

Ward Seven

JAMES R. DONCASTER 70 Garrison Avenue

City Clerk—NORMAN E. CORWIN

Assistant City Clerk—WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

City Messenger—DANIEL A. DOWNEY

Assistant City Messenger—RICHARD A. KEYES

Regular meetings, second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, at eight o'clock, except when such Thursday is a holiday, in which case, the meeting is held on the preceding Tuesday evening.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS—Chairman Brady, Butler, Burke.

FINANCE—Chairman McCarthy, Hall, Brady, Capuano, Ryan, Whitney, Steeves.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS AND PUBLIC SAFETY—Chairman Hall, Ryan, Radochia, Butler, Burke.

LICENSES AND PERMITS—Chairman Whitney, Butler, Radochia, Doncaster, Steeves.

PUBLIC PROPERTY AND PUBLIC WORKS—Chairman Ryan, Capuano, Brady, Hall, Doncaster.

VETERANS' SERVICES—Chairman Doncaster, Radochia, Whitney.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Chairman—FRANCIS H. BROWN
Vice-Chairman—WILLIAM J. SHEA

HON. JOHN M. LYNCH
Mayor, Ex-officio

PAUL I. McCARTHY
President of the Board of Aldermen, ex-officio

Ward One

JOSEPH F. LEAHY 16 New Hampshire Avenue

Ward Two

FRANCIS H. BROWN 34 Bow Street

Ward Three

ELEANOR S. COYNE 59 Preston Road

Ward Four

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN 167 Central Street

Ward Five

WILLIAM J. SHEA 10 Aberdeen Road

Ward Six

V. THERESA MORRISSEY 17 Warner Street

Ward Seven

JOHN F. FITZGERALD 86 Yorktown Street

Superintendent and Secretary—EVERETT W. IRELAND

Assistant Superintendent—LEO C. DONAHUE

Regular meetings last Monday of each month, except July and August.

ASSESSORS

WILLIAM B. BAILEY, Chairman, term expires 1954
MAURICE F. AHEARN, term expires 1952
CHARLES R. BRUNELLE, term expires 1952
TIMOTHY J. CRONIN, term expires 1954
GORDON FAULKNER, term expires 1954

BOARD OF APPEALS

G. FRANCIS MITCHELL, Chairman, term expires 1952
ARTHUR C. COFFEY, term expires 1952
GEORGE FULGINITI, term expires 1953
PATRICK D. LANGONE, term expires 1952
CHARLES NOBILIO, term expires 1951

Associate Member

GEORGE A. SMITH, term expires 1951

BOARD OF HEALTH

HUGH J. GALLAGHER, D.S.C., Chairman, term expires 1951
ANTHONY F. COTA, term expires 1951
JOSEPH H. SWEENEY, M.D., term expires 1952
Medical Inspector, WILFRID C. MacDONALD, M. D.
Inspector of Animals and Provisions, JAMES A. DWYER
Inspector of Slaughtering, ANTHONY PALMER
Inspector of Milk and Vinegar, WILLIAM H. WALLIS
Supervisor of Dental Hygiene, DR. ANTHONY F. BIANCHI
Veterinarian, E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, V.S.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOHN J. CONWAY, Chairman, term expires 1953
EDWARD L. CONDON, term expires 1951
EDWARD L. HAGAN, term expires 1952
Agent—CHARLES J. WILLWERTH
Matron, City Home—ELIZABETH GOODRICH

LICENSING COMMISSION

RALPH B. JONES, Chairman, term expires June, 1951
DANIEL J. COUGHLIN, term expires 1952
JOSEPH D. LONERGAN, term expires 1953

PLANNING BOARD

ERNEST BRENNER, Chairman, term expires 1951
VINCENT MARINO, term expires 1953
PATSY BARONI, term expires 1950
DAVID B. NISSENBAUM, term expires 1952
JAMES M. O'MEARA, term expires 1954

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

WILLIAM J. DONOVAN, President, term expires 1951
GEORGE K. COYNE, term expires 1950
WALTER AVERY, term expires 1952
J. HELEN CLOUGH, term expires 1952
REV. ANTHONY J. FLAHERTY, term expires 1951
JOHN J. GRIFFIN, term expires 1950
JOSEPHINE J. HURLEY, term expires 1950
WILLIAM H. McKENNA, term expires 1952
MABEL J. WEDLOCK, term expires 1951

SOMERVILLE RECREATION COMMISSION

E. STUART ROGERS, Chairman, term expires 1951
(Died May 5, 1950).
REV. NAZARENO PROPERZI, Vice-Chairman,
term expires 1951
WILLIAM J. CROTTY, term expires 1951
PHILIP V. FARRELL, term expires 1950
MRS. ROSE GLENDON, term expires 1950
MRS. HARRIET M. HURLBURT, term expires 1951
GEORGE L. KEEFE, term expires 1950
WILLIAM J. KOEN, term expires 1950
MRS. CLARA MOORE, term expires 1951
HAROLD W. WELLS, term expires 1950

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

THOMAS W. ORPEN, Chairman, term expires April 1953
JOHN T. FORD, term expires April 1953
DENNIS L. DONOVAN, term expires April 1952
WILLIAM C. PIKE, term expires April 1951

RETIREMENT BOARD

EDMUND L. KELLEHER, Chairman, term expires 1952
DANIEL A. DOWNEY, Vice-Chairman term expires 1953
FRANCIS MacDONALD, City Auditor (died March 12, 1950)

SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

CHARLES G. MARTIGNETTE, Chairman,
term expires June 8, 1952
WALTER A. BURDETT, term expires June 8, 1953
OSCAR P. GROVE, term expires June 22, 1954
DAVID Y. ROSS, term expires 1955
CHARLES J. MURPHY, term expires Aug. 1, 1951
(Appointed by State for unexpired term
of Thomas W. Bowe)

CITY CLERK

NORMAN E. CORWIN

ANNUAL REPORTS

ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

WILLIAM C. ARBUCKLE

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANCIS J. TAGUE

CITY MESSENGER

DANIEL A. DOWNEY

ASSISTANT CITY MESSENGER

RICHARD A. KEYES

MAYOR'S SECRETARY

JOHN H. PHELAN

CITY AUDITOR

FRANCIS MacDONALD
(Died March 12, 1950)

CITY SOLICITOR

ROBERT J. MULDOON

ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITORS

ARTHUR A. FORTE
MARY A. KERWIN

CITY ENGINEER

LAWRENCE A. BARUFFALDI

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS

JOHN E. O'BRIEN

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTHS

JOHN E. O'BRIEN

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN

WATER COMMISSIONER

RALPH L. GARRETT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SANITARY DEPARTMENT

JOHN F. MESKELL

CLERK OF COMMITTEES

ROBERT G. CAMERLENGO

ASSISTANT CLERK OF COMMITTEES

JOHN M. MANSFIELD

ASSISTANT TO CLERK OF COMMITTEES

FRANCIS L. McGONAGLE

CHIEF OF POLICE

AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY

CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOHN C. McNALLY

FOREST WARDEN

JOHN C. McNALLY

COMMISSIONER OF ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

MARTIN F. DENNING

CITY PHYSICIAN

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN

JOHN M. TAVARES, M.D.

COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES

THOMAS F. McGRATH

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JOHN F. CASEY

CONSTABLES

CHARLES M. AUSTIN
S. DANIEL COSTA
DANIEL A. DOWNEY
JOHN W. LUCE, JR.

WILLIAM J. MARA
LEONARD O. MASTERS
DANIEL J. O'DONOGHUE
JOHN M. SMITH

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

1950

REV. NAZARENO PROPERZI, *Chairman*

MEMBERS

	Term Expires January
William J. Crotty	1951
Philip V. Farrell	1950
Mrs. Rose M. Glendon	1950
Mrs. Harriett M. Hurlburt	1951
George L. Keefe	1950
William J. Koen	1950
Mrs. Clara R. Moore	1951
Rev. Nazareno Properzi	1951
Harold W. Wells	1950

Secretary To The Commission: CHARLES C. KELLEY

December 30, 1950

To The Honorable The Mayor And The Board of Aldermen:

For the second successive year the Recreation Commission must begin its Annual Report on a note of sadness. For the second successive year the Recreation movement in Somerville has lost a champion in its cause. On May 3 the family of the late Chairman, E. Stuart Rogers, reported his sudden and untimely decease. Mr. Rogers from the very beginning of his membership on the Commission had given unselfishly of his time and energy, though many times he was under great physical strain. His election as Chairman of the Commission in 1944, and his unanimous re-election with each succeeding year, give some evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by his co-members on the Commission. He left behind him nothing but pleasant memories and a void difficult to fill. Is it any wonder that a sober tone is present throughout this Report, in view of the Commission's recent losses?

In the field of Municipal Recreation, Somerville is gradually taking its warranted place. The Commission's program has always been regarded as remarkable by leaders in the field of Recreation, especially in the light of financial appropriations and existing recreational facilities. Proceeding slowly and cautiously in the matter of financial requests, the Commission is gratified to report that once again the City Fathers deserve commendation for recognizing the needs of the Service and, in the light of the Commission's minimum requests, appropriating for 1950 approximately ninety per cent of its estimate of financial needs. The Commission's 1950 appropriation represents a cost of approximately forty-seven cents on the City's 1950 tax rate.

Salaries of year-round, full-time Leaders are becoming more equitable by comparison with those of other communities. A well-balanced year-round leadership staff is essential to the success of any Community Recreation program. Excessive demands as to work and hours are usually made on such a staff in this field of work; and if the morale of the workers is to be maintained, salaries must be commensurate with the requirements of the profession and must give promise of finan-

cial security both now and in the future. Salary scales are necessary also, not only to maintain a qualified staff without constant turn-over, but to attract others similarly qualified when vacancies occur. For this reason, effort is being made to raise the salary standard of seasonal and part-time Leaders.

The lack of recreational facilities, both indoor and outdoor, continues to be an insurmountable problem and a handicap to the over-all program. There are not sufficient gymnasiums in the City to take care of the program demands. The Women's Gymnasium activity is handicapped because of its present location, and the current response is surprising in view of existing conditions. During the 1950 season alone, more than \$300 was expended from the Softball Leagues' Field And Injury Fund due to injuries sustained by the players at the various fields, as result of holes, rocks, and uneven surfaces. Conway Playground continues to be unplayable for any type of athletic competition.

The Recreation Commission in October recorded itself as concurring in the action of the Somerville School Committee in its intention to take advantage of the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, which provides financial assistance to cities and towns in the construction of school buildings. In this connection the Commission, in communications to persons charged with responsibility for carrying out the provisions of Chapter 645, recommended that in the construction of any new school buildings in Somerville, provision for community use of such buildings be made, to include

Combined Gymnasium and Auditorium, with direct entrance from the street;

Several small adjoining rooms to be used for small-group activities;

Isolation of these facilities from other sections of the building;

Separate toilet and drinking facilities;

Separate heating unit.

In order that certain City Departments whose work is allied with that of the Recreation Commission in the promotion of Municipal Recreation might include in their 1951 Financial

Estimates items which would be of benefit to the community, the Recreation Commission through its Superintendent has made a series of recommendations to these Departments. These recommendations have been courteously acknowledged by the respective Department Heads, and in some cases provisions have been made by the Department Heads to fulfill the recommendations. It is hoped that through this procedure some improvements as to facilities, etc. will be made during 1951. (Ordinarily these recommendations would be included in the Commission's Annual Report, whose publication takes place AFTER appropriations have been established and it is too late to make adjustments for that year.) A few of the above-mentioned recommendations include:—

- 1) That the Commissioner of Public Buildings include in his Financial Estimate for 1951 provision for janitors' "over-time" services specifically allocated to the Recreation Commission's uses of public buildings.
- 2) That the Electrical Department make provision for an outdoor lighting system on one of the City's Softball diamonds.
- 3) General improvements by the Engineering Department at the various play areas, including the following:—
DILBOY FIELD:
 - a) Installation of new swing frame on field-house side of field.
 - b) Erection of two outdoor ovens on field-house side of field.

FOSS PARK:

- a) Construction of a new shelter to replace the present dilapidated one.
- b) Installation of a basketball court.
- c) Installation of permanent sand boxes.

GLEN ST. PLAYGROUND:—Surfacing of the children's area at the corner of Glen and Oliver Sts.

SHAW PLAYGROUND:—Elimination of children's area in left-field section, so that this space may be used for other purposes. This area has never been

used for little children because of its location and because of the proximity of the Hodgkins Playground, which provides activity and equipment for the smaller children.

TRUM FIELD:

- a) Surfacing of the entire area, and installation of a basketball court on the site of the old bocce court.
- b) Installation of permanent sand boxes.

WOODS PLAYGROUND:—Opening in the fence on the Sartwell Ave. side of the playground.

ATHLETIC AREAS:—Installation of Horseshoe Courts at the Conway, Dilboy Field, Foss Park, Glen St., Lincoln Park, Shaw, and Trum Field areas.

All three of the Department Heads affected by these recommendations have been most co-operative during the past year, and a continuance of this pleasant relationship is anticipated. Especially should the co-operative attitude of the present City Engineer, Mr. Lawrence Baruffaldi, be noted. At all times during the past year when projects affecting the Recreation Service were under consideration by the Engineering Department, the Superintendent of Recreation was consulted by the City Engineer. A concrete example of this co-operation is illustrated in the designing and completion of the new Albion Street Playground, which was brought about through the combined efforts of the Recreation Commission and the Engineering Department.

Only a small portion of this Report will be given to the activities program under the Commission in 1950. It should be recorded, however, that the program was generally successful. An over-all increase in the number of participants, and an increase in the number of Recreation groups, are a matter of record. Adult activities in music and drama present the sole exceptions to this statement. In the Summer Playgrounds program alone there was an increase in the aggregate attendance of ninety-seven thousand participants. The two Girls' Clubs and one Boys' Club have been added to those already in existence. A City-wide Cribbage Tournament for Men was conducted in April, and all of the leading men's organizations of the City participated. An experimental program of "Recrea-

tion For Shut-Ins" was inaugurated in November at the Children's Ward of the Somerville Hospital, the present program consisting of semi-weekly sessions of story-telling and puppetry, and the showing of film strips and films, under special leadership. To date the program has been well received.

The Recreation Commission has long realized that, for many reasons, there has not been since 1942 a supervised recreation program for youth of the sixteen-to-nineteen age group. Recently, however, the Junior Municipal Basketball League for boys of this age group has been organized. It is anticipated that the major handicap to this group's expansion will be the unavailability of gymnasiums.

Although the generally accepted nation-wide Recreation viewpoint seems to be that there is lacking in most cities and towns an adequate program for boys and girls of junior high school age, such is not the case in Somerville. The Somerville Recreation Commission, realizing the importance of this age-level—which is the most habit-forming, pliable, and imitative—places particular emphasis upon recreational programs for this age group, as evidenced by its Boys' Clubs, Girls' Clubs, Junior Community Chorus, Youth Theatre, Athletic Leagues, Model Aircraft, and Arts And Crafts group activities. And the program of Afternoon Supervised Athletics for boys and girls, previously conducted during the Spring season only, was extended in 1950 to include the Fall season.

A feature of past years was revived on April 18 (the day preceding the Boston Marathon) when the Federated Boys' Clubs conducted a Two-Mile Road Race for Somerville boys of ages 14 to 18 years. All contestants were subjected to a physical examination by the City Physician prior to the running of the race. (Physical examinations were also provided by the City Physician in August for the 175 boy-contestants entered in the Inter-Playground Athletic Meet.)

A series of surveys is now being conducted by the Recreation Commission to determine whether the Municipal Recreation Service, within the limitations of its resources, is reaching in some degree the more densely populated districts of the community, especially with respect to the 18,000 children of school age. Information is also in the process of being assembled as to available recreation activities in those areas where juvenile delinquency is prevalent. As anticipated in some cases, the only deterrent to the provision of recreation

activities in certain localities is the absence of adequate facilities.

An additional survey is in the process of determining what (if any) private property (vacant lots, etc.) of 5,000 square feet or more might be recommended for purchase by the City for use as "tot-lots" or neighborhood playgrounds. This survey is especially concerned with those neighborhoods which are not now immediately served by any form of play activity.

As part of its In-Service Training Seminar for the general improvement of the leadership staff, held during the Christmas vacation period, the Recreation Commission was fortunate in arranging with the Boston Chapter of the American National Red Cross for a complete course of instruction in First Aid for Recreation Leaders participating in the Seminar. Eighteen Leaders completed the course and were awarded certificates by the Red Cross. The Commission is of the opinion that such a course is in the best interests of civilian defense, especially in view of current world conditions.

Earlier in this Report the Commission has recorded several recommendations whose fulfillment would greatly enhance the service under the Commission. There remain only the following three recommendations:—

- 1) That, in view of the lack of adequate playing facilities for Softball in Somerville, the Commission recommends that two Softball diamonds be developed, for use as early as possible in 1951, at Dilboy Field — in addition to the present Baseball diamond.
- 2) That the City Engineer consider the immediate re-surfacing of Shaw Field, whose condition is such as to make it almost unplayable for Softball or Baseball. Many of the injuries sustained by the Softball Leagues, as recorded earlier in this Report, were incurred on this area.
- 3) That the City Engineer consider the immediate development of a Softball diamond and a Baseball diamond at the Conway Playground.

The Recreation Commission takes this opportunity to record its high estimate of the faithful and competent service rendered by the members of the year-round staff of workers. The Commission judges the high standards of its personnel to

be one of its greatest assets in its wholehearted efforts to carry out a varied program of Recreation which will serve the needs of the entire community. Without such a staff, not even a skeleton of the present extensive program would be possible.

The Commission gratefully acknowledges the continued co-operation during 1950 of His Honor The Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the Engineering Department, the Public Buildings Department, the Electrical Department, and the Police Department; and acknowledges also the co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Masters of the Senior High and Junior High Schools, and the Supervising Principals and Teachers of the Elementary Schools.

Acknowledgment is made also to the various churches and members of the clergy, and to veteran, service, and social organizations of the City for their co-operation during the past year.

The Financial Summary for the year 1950 is appended to this Report.

Respectfully submitted by

THE RECREATION COMMISSION, By

REV. N. PROPERZI,
Chairman

City of Somerville, Recreation Commission

FINANCIAL SUMMARY, 1950

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION (April 10)		\$63,569.00
TRANSFER TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT (November 9)		500.00
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		\$63,069.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Salaries and Wages	\$55,831.19	
Athletic Supplies	845.19	
Playground Supplies, Paraphernalia, Equipment and Accessories	1,038.80	
Other Recreation Supplies	1,033.31	
Printing, Planographing, Etc.	148.00	
Rental of Equipment, Trucks, Buses, Etc.	383.10	
Rental of Premises	75.00	
Music Scores, Records, Etc.	21.42	
Office Supplies	275.48	
Telephone	357.26	
Postage, Parcel Post and Express	145.77	
Repairs	13.00	
Photographic Services and Supplies	106.59	
Special Services	30.57	
Automobile Maintenance:		
Station Wagon and Truck	554.24	
Other	150.00	
Carfares for Itinerant and Volunteer Workers	43.05	
Other Personal Disbursements	34.00	
Convention Expenses	100.79	
Special Items:		
Mats and Accessories for Tumbling and Gym	197.80	
Swing Sets and Accessories	149.84	
Camera	50.00	
All Other	4.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<hr/> \$61,588.40	
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UNEXPENDED BALANCE		\$1,480.60

CITY OF SOMERVILLE
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 18, 1950.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

Ordered, that the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools be adopted as the Annual Report of the Board of School Committee, it being understood that such adoption does not commit the board to the opinions or recommendations made therein; that it be incorporated in the reports of the city, and that the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to have six hundred copies printed separately at the earliest possible date.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

Secretary of School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE**Somerville, Massachusetts****1950**

FRANCIS H. BROWN	Chairman
WILLIAM J. SHEA	Vice-Chairman

MEMBERS**Ex-Officiis**

JOHN M. LYNCH, Mayor	34 Browning Road
PAUL I. McCARTHY	472 Medford Street
President, Board of Aldermen	

Ward One

JOSEPH F. LEAHY	16 New Hampshire Avenue
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Ward Two

FRANCIS H. BROWN	34 Bow Street
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Ward Three

ELEANOR S. COYNE	59 Preston Road
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Ward Four

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN	167 Central Street
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Ward Five

WILLIAM J. SHEA	27 Aberdeen Road
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Ward Six

V. THERESA MORRISSEY	17 Warner Street
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Ward Seven

JOHN F. FITZGERALD	86 Yorktown Street
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Regina Truelson, 38 Rogers Avenue

Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street

Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street

William E. Hogan, 23 Calvin Street

Mary P. Brady, 164 Washington Street

Standing Committee of the Whole

with Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen designated to act during such times as the matters set opposite their names are under discussion:

TEACHERS	Fitzgerald, Coyne
FINANCE	Coyne, Brown
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION	McLaughlin, Leahy
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Shea, Morrissey
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	Leahy, Shea
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS	Brown, McLaughlin
RULES AND REGULATIONS	Morrissey, Fitzgerald

Board Meetings

January 2
January 30
February 27
March 27

April 24
May 29
June 26
September 25

October 30
November 27
December 18

TO THE HONORABLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the provisions of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools has prepared and submits herewith his twenty-third annual report, which is the seventy-ninth in a series of annual reports of the Somerville Public Schools, and covers the calendar year 1950.

This document is prepared in three sections, Part I of which is the report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee, comprising a discussion of (1) the matters involved in the outstanding activities of the School Committee, and (2) the condition of the schools with respect to changes, improvements, and progress, which includes statements regarding personnel, membership, and buildings, with recommendations concerning the immediate and necessary needs of our educational system.

Part II is prepared as a report of the School Committee to the citizens and consists of (1) a description of the school property, (2) statistical tables which set forth comparative figures covering a period of years concerning enrollment, membership, attendance, cost of instruction and maintenance, and other matters of organization, and (3) tables showing statistics, not necessary for comparison, covering the last fiscal year.

Part III presents the organization of the school system at the close of the year 1950 and the lists of graduates of this year from the secondary schools, the evening high school, and the vocational schools.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. IRELAND,
Superintendent of Schools

December 18, 1950

PART I

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1950

About half of the population of our nation is directly or indirectly engaged in the business of education, and the other half of the population, whether it be property owners or rent payers, is also concerned with taxes for education. It is not at all surprising, then, that former President Hoover of these United States stated, "Education is our biggest business. It is our only indispensable business." Realizing that the years have brought an increasing awareness of the significance of education, it is quite interesting to note that nearly ninety years ago Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator, our sixteenth President of these United States, declared, "The most important business in which a people may engage is that of education."

Public education is a public purchase, a purchase made by the citizens of a community for the benefit of their children. In self protection every community purchases education for its future citizens, and the amount and quality of the education which the people buy is one of the best evidences obtainable of the general level of civilization and culture which they have reached. The schools of a municipality reflect the aspirations of its people for their children and for their community.

There being general acceptance of the validity of the statement that education is big business, it is essential that a community should regularly, as is the practice in all properly conducted businesses, be given an accounting of the stewardship of the public trust of the group of elected officials who are charged to exert constant vigilance, intelligent consideration, and a forward looking attitude regarding public education.

As the executive officer of the Somerville School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools is deeply appreciative of the opportunity and privilege to take stock again and discuss with the citizens of the community what has occurred within

the educational system during the past twelve months and to think about pertinent current and future needs.

In consequence, there is herewith submitted the twenty-third annual report prepared by the present Superintendent in the series of seventy-nine such reports since Somerville became a city in 1872.

In an October issue of Life Magazine, dedicated to the United States schools, Elmo Roper, Public Opinion Expert, reported his findings of the Survey he was requested to make on what the people think of their schools. Survey questions concerning the curriculum, the teacher's influence, the importance of teachers' attributes, the teacher's rank in the community, the importance of adequate school buildings, and the citizen's estimate of the efficiency of the schools, brought forth many interesting, sometimes sound and lofty, but frequently inconsistent comments. The comments give evidence that when Americans are polled as to what they think about Education, they are complacent as a whole, but dissatisfied about particular phases. Obviously, the general public feels that something should be done to improve the situation, yet no agreement seems to be offered by the public as to what that something is. The total result of the efforts of the poll seems to be complete indecision.

In view of the evident indecisions of the general public, it seems justifiable to leave the problem of what should be done in the hands of the administrators of the schools and those elected representatives who formulate the policies.

The public school system is a community institution which has been created and operates within the framework of community life. What that school system is and what it accomplishes is determined by the public itself. Since it is impossible for all the citizens of a community the size of Somerville to meet in typical town meeting fashion to discuss the problems of the community, there are chosen representative agencies, known as school committees or boards of education to study and to discuss thoroughly the problems of the schools and to formulate proper policies for their solution. Through these agencies the people themselves construct and equip buildings, select and employ teachers, fix the length of the school day, and decide the age at which the children shall enter school. Community action is easily responsive to such matters as budgets, salaries, or any other factors involving money. The public schools are what the people make them, for they can

change their representatives, if they wish, at regular stated intervals. Good educational programs are not bought like ready-to-wear clothing, but rather they must be tailored to fit the particular community.

In the light of the previous statements, let us review the activities of our local school committee during its incumbency of the fiscal year 1950. The School Committee of 1950 is composed of nine members, five of whom — Mrs. Morrissey and Messrs. Leahy, Brown, Shea, and John Fitzgerald — had previous experience as members, ranging from two to nine years, Mayor Lynch who had previously served as a school committee member by virtue of his office as President of the Board of Aldermen for two years and as Mayor for four and one-half years, Paul I. McCarthy, who had been elected to serve as President of the Board of Aldermen, Mrs. Coyne, who replaced Arthur Fitzgerald who did not seek reelection as the representative of Ward 3, and Mrs. McLaughlin, who replaced Earl W. Landry, who did not seek reelection as the representative of Ward 4.

This Committee organized for the year by the selection of Francis H. Brown as Chairman, and William J. Shea as Vice Chairman, men who not only had experience as members, but who had ably and well served the Committee previously as both Vice Chairman and Chairman. The effects of the cooperative endeavors of the School Committee for 1950, under the leadership and guidance of Messrs. Brown and Shea, will be shown in the succeeding pages to be the result of the individual and collective endeavors of the members in the interests of the welfare of the children, the educational program, and the community.

As usual, during the month of January, the School Committee gave considerable attention to legislation in the form of bills concerning education which had been presented to the General Court for consideration. In view of the Governor's particular interest in state aid for education, it appeared that S-87, a bill to increase state aid for education, had a good chance of receiving favorable consideration by the legislature. The School Committee endorsed the bill and submitted its favorable views in writing, but the bill was defeated in the Legislature.

The School Committee also gave its approval to H-656, which was submitted to the General Court by Representative and School Committeeman Leahy. This bill would place the

jurisdiction over the care and maintenance of school buildings in the hands of the School Committee, where logically such control belongs. As has been stated in previous reports several times in recent years, situations have arisen in the schools that made it necessary to call the attention of the public to that very obsolete provision of the Somerville City Charter which places all matters pertaining to school buildings in the hands of departments of the City Government other than the School Committee where the responsibilities logically belong. When it is known that the responsibility of a school building and its grounds is divided among four different departments (School, Public Building, Engineering, and Highway), it can readily be seen that efficiency of operation is impossible of attainment. The School Committee's responsibility is limited to the instructional organization within the building, but with no authority over such items as choice of site, proper architecture and construction for the modern school program, and care and maintenance thereof, including such items as proper heating, lighting, ventilation, and safety.

At the hearing of a similar bill (H-288) submitted by Representative Leahy in 1949, where members of the School Committee, representatives of the administrative and instructional forces of the schools, representatives of the Parent-Teacher Associations, Taxpayers' Association, and the Chamber of Commerce presented sound arguments in favor of such a change in the City Charter to place the care and maintenance of school buildings under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, the opponents could offer only two points in opposition, first, that the School Committee was playing politics, and second, that the Civil Service employees of the Public Buildings Department would lose their rights if transferred to the School Committee. Of course, these two arguments were ridiculous and only used to befog the issue. The opponents were successful at that time in defeating the bill, but H-656 was written in such a manner that no such charges could be made in 1950.

School buildings throughout the country are looked upon as tools of instruction and expressions of educational functions and purposes. Schoolhouse planning is so closely related to the processes of instruction that the school committees of the country are almost everywhere deemed to be the logical agency to plan for, construct, care for, and maintain school buildings. In fact, 90% of the city school systems of the country are set up on this basis. In only 5% of the cities is the chief responsibility carried by some other agency with the School Committee

serving in an advisory capacity. Only four or five communities in Massachusetts, including Somerville, function in this obsolete manner.

At the hearing before the Committee on Cities of the General Court in 1950, the proponents of the bill, representing the same groups as in 1949, submitted such sound arguments that that Committee gave a favorable report to the bill. Inasmuch as H-656 involved expenditures of money, by rules of the Legislature, the bill had to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Finance for consideration. When the hearing, which was unduly delayed, was finally held, the same groups that had registered approval before the Committee on Cities recorded their endorsement of the bill, and by undeniable arguments left no doubt of the soundness of the provisions and the benefits which would be derived from its passage.

To the amazement of all in attendance at the hearing, not one person appeared to oppose the bill, not even a representative of the few who had opposed the bill so feebly at previous hearings. To the great surprise of the community, the Committee delayed presenting an unfavorable report until the closing days of the Legislative session.

Debate on the floor of the House failed to deny the value of such a change in the charter, but the vote was against the passage of the bill. It is unfortunate that possible legislative practices prevent the agency elected by the public—the School Committee—from performing its fundamental duties and responsibilities of establishing and maintaining an adequate school system for the furtherance of the welfare of all the children of all the people of the community. It is hoped that soon the demands of right thinking, sensible people will be recognized.

Each year, for a period of several years, attention has been called to the repeated attempts of those who would by legislative act encroach upon the powers and jurisdictions of the school committees of our Commonwealth by making provision for veto power for mayors in cities, and selectmen in towns, over the action of school committees, which would result in very definite detriment to the schools and the educational welfare of the children. In each case, the attempts were made by direct bills to place the school committees under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, commonly known and referred to as the Municipal Finance Act. Failing in these direct bills to accomplish their purpose, because the

motives were so evident, the next move would naturally be to attempt to accomplish the purpose by concealing the real issue by cleverly hiding the intent through bills which would appear to be in no way, even remotely, associated with the real purpose. Two or three such bills were submitted to the Legislature of 1950, but the constant vigilance of our local legislators with respect to the issue resulted in causing further defeat of the attempts.

Early in the spring of 1950 it was evident that serious thought and action would be required of the School Committee to alleviate the conditions which were still causing much concern among the parents of the children of the closed Charles G. Pope School, for no decision had yet been made by the Mayor and the Building Commissioner as to the disposition of this building. Shortly thereafter a decision was made to raze the building, and as a result His Honor, Mayor Lynch, requested the School Committee to appoint a special committee to make a complete study of the situation. The Chairman appointed a special committee of three members of the School Committee to make this study of the situation and report as soon as possible with recommendations which could be referred to the proper agencies of the City Government, which have the power to take the actions necessary to bring about a proper and adequate solution.

As a result of the serious study and expenditure of much time and effort on the part of the members of the special committee, and the individual attentions given to the situation by their School Committee colleagues, the School Committee gave unanimous approval to the report and adopted its recommendations as set forth in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, early in August of 1949 the administrative officer of the School Committee was informed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings that the Charles G. Pope School, a twelve-room building built in the year 1891 and situated on Washington Street at Boston Street on a lot containing approximately 27,236 square feet, was unsafe for use and could not be used for school purposes in September 1949 on account of conditions which had previously been reported by the School Committee with relation to structural defects, and

WHEREAS, because of this decree it was necessary to dissipate the membership of the said public school to other buildings, namely the Bennett at Maple and Poplar Streets, the Hanscom at Pearl and Rush Streets, and the Prescott at Pearl and Myrtle Streets, and

WHEREAS, due to the very hazardous crossing at the Northern Artery which would be required by nearly 90% of the total enrollment of the Pope School to reach these other schools, it has been necessary to spend for transportation by bus an amount of between twelve and fourteen thousand dollars per school year to insure the safety of the pupils, whose ages range from five to fourteen years, and

WHEREAS, such a situation has caused much inconvenience to the parents of the pupils through mental anguish and other emotional disturbances, and without question has to some degree affected the efficiency of the educational process of the children involved, it seems imperative to give serious thought and speedy action to the elimination of such conditions by making provision for the housing of the children in a building replacing the Pope School building on the former site, or one in the same district which would meet the requirements of the school population, and

WHEREAS, His Honor the Mayor, believing that it is the proper function of the School Committee to specify the site and the capacity of the proposed replacement, requested the School Committee to study the matter and make suggestions to the proper authorities which have the necessary power to erect, the Chairman of the School Committee appointed a special committee, consisting of Mrs. Coyne, *Chairman*, Mrs. McLaughlin, and Mr. Shea, for the purpose of making a study which would result in the fulfillment of the Mayor's request, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned committee has, by hearings, personal visitations to the district, conferences and meetings with His Honor the Mayor, the Chairman of the School Committee, and the administrative officers of the School Committee, discovered that the solution to the problem would be only in a very small way effective if the immediate emergency of the Pope School were considered alone because of the many coordinated problems, such as the necessity for consideration of (1) the broad educational needs of the community, (2) the anticipated growth of the school population due to the recent sky-rocketing birth rate, and shifting of the school population due to the expansion of the industrial and manufacturing areas of the city, (3) the resultant effect of the building of the proposed overpass on the Northern Artery at Washington Street, (4) the extension and revision of educational standards, and (5) the desire and obligation of the School Committee to provide the most adequate, modern school accommodations for the education of the future citizens of this community, and

WHEREAS, the School Committee is fully cognizant of the facts (1) that any new building or addition to an existing structure is an "educational tool" which should be designed to fit the teaching program rather than to force the program to fit the building, (2) that patching and remodeling an old building does not provide modern housing accommodations for the pursuit of the educational process, and (3) that each step taken in any short-term planning program produces, through

the unpreventable effects upon adjacent districts, other problems needing attention, and the continuing accumulation of such problems prohibits any successful solution of the major issues, and

WHEREAS, the preceding statements make it obvious that it would be advisable to study and survey thoroughly the complete school building equipment of the city with a resultant long-term building program to the end that Somerville will continue to maintain its high standards of education, taught in adequately modern and suitable housings, properly designed, heated, lighted, and ventilated, and

WHEREAS, there is available for the use for partial payment of such a survey looking toward the establishment of a long-term building program, funds which may be obtained from the Massachusetts School House Assistance Commission, established under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, and

WHEREAS, Public Law 352, enacted by the 81st Congress, provides for advance loans to be made to communities to encourage States and other nonfederal public agencies to maintain a continuing and adequate reserve of fully planned public works, and further provides for the advancing of funds to communities without interest charges for the preliminary plans and specifications for necessary projects, and

WHEREAS, it is possible under proper circumstances to obtain financial assistance of approximately one third of construction costs from the aforementioned State agency, the Massachusetts School House Assistance Commission, it is therefore

RESOLVED: that the School Committee make provisions to take the necessary steps to provide a survey of the elementary school buildings of Somerville for the purpose of creating a long-term building program for the next twenty to thirty years by authorizing the request for an appropriation or a transfer of moneys not to exceed \$5,000 (\$1,000 of which, it will be understood, will be obtained from the Massachusetts School House Assistance Commission), and by further authorizing the employment of a competent and experienced school building expert to conduct such survey, and be it further

RESOLVED: that the School Committee authorize the Superintendent of Schools to make the necessary applications for advance moneys for plans and specifications under Public Law 352, in accordance with the recommendations of the survey consultants or of such portions of the said recommendations as the School Committee deems advisable at the time, and giving priority to the Pope School problem, and be it further

RESOLVED: that the School Committee authorize the Superintendent to notify all the parties involved of the plans and proposals contained herein, to the end that as speedy as possible progress will result and the educational system and its educational tools will be the best, most modern, and adequately necessary equipment for a school system such as Somerville should maintain.

Steps were immediately taken to provide for the Survey recommended in the resolution, by obtaining the necessary money through transfer of funds within School Committee accounts. The proper contract was entered into with expert educational consultants to conduct the survey which would bring about a well formulated twenty to thirty year building program, giving priority to the emergency situation created by the closing and subsequent demolition of the Pope School. The survey group expects that the task will be completed and the recommendations available for full consideration and action during February 1951.

While, of course, it is impossible at the present time to anticipate what the result of the survey will bring forth in the way of recommendations, it would be well to think of some of the factors that will no doubt have considerable effect upon the ultimate long-term building program.

It should be borne in mind that our community, consisting of an over-all area of but four and twenty-two hundredths square miles, is the most densely populated city in the United States, with a population of approximately 26,000 persons per square mile of area. Within this small area there are twenty-three public school buildings used exclusively for elementary school purposes, and five parochial buildings used exclusively as elementary schools. The thousands of young children attending these schools face a very serious and hazardous safety problem because of the fact that six main traffic arteries running lengthwise (east and west) in the city and so many streets crossing the city are used for traffic. It can readily be seen that these buildings call for the expenditure of an enormous overhead for operation, but when it is known that the newest public elementary school building in the city is practically twenty years old, and the other buildings have been in service for periods up to eighty-four years, it is quite evident that the cost of maintenance of at least the Civil War buildings is gigantic. It is a fact that the cost of maintenance is hardly justifiable in view of the unsuitability of the buildings for the conduct of an adequate, modern school system.

These situations have been called to the attention of the public on frequent occasions by the Superintendent during recent years and have resulted in many recommendations for replacements to be made. It is pertinent, however, at the present time to think more seriously about suggestions inferred at least by the Superintendent in previous reports, with relation to the consolidation of school buildings which could, and with-

out doubt would, have many beneficial effects. It is believed by many that the savings that could be effected in overhead charges and maintenance costs by such a procedure would make possible a new school building every four to five years without causing any increase in the tax rate, and if the anticipated assistance of state and federal grants becomes a reality a decrease in the tax rate could be an eventual possibility.

If we are to begin to anticipate providing for one or more new school buildings, with possible financial assistance from the state and the country, it is not out of order to think a bit about the type and kind of buildings which are wanted for the educational welfare of the children of Somerville. It has been demonstrated that the general public has serious interest in functionally efficient, healthful, and attractive homes and other buildings, especially those in which they work. Will the public ever, then, want less for their children when they think seriously of the relationship between educational purposes and a good environment for learning?

School buildings of the future will be quite different from those of the past. Monumental monstrosities with plenty of waste space are things of the past, for from now on buildings will be functional. Classrooms will be designed and equipped to encourage the pupils to learn to do by doing, and each child will have more space provided for him. There will be special purpose rooms which can be utilized to facilitate the operation of greatly extended and enriched curriculum programs. Health will not be forgotten, for rooms will be scientifically lighted and decorated, and the most modern and efficient heating and ventilating systems will be provided. The school site is considered an integral part of the total learning environment and should be of sufficient size to provide for recreational activities, and should be attractively planned, with maximum consideration given to safety provisions.

Many interesting and educationally necessary varieties of equipment could be mentioned here, such as provision for radio and television broadcasting, conservatories for nature study, agricultural laboratories, as well as more textbooks, dictionaries, and encyclopedias. Such advantages would provide the pupils with full opportunity to deal daily with life centered needs and interests.

To the thoughtful and analyzing reader of this report, it may appear that the foregoing sketch is idealistic, and possibly fantastic, but it is urgently requested that it be realized that adequate school buildings must be provided for Somerville as

speedily as possible. A unique opportunity is presented to the community to provide the necessary facilities to develop the community's educational opportunities and services. It should be noted that these new buildings may have to house the educational equipment for periods of from sixty to eighty-five years as have those buildings to which attention has been called earlier in this report which were built between 1866 and 1890.

It is the belief of the School Committee that the survey of elementary school buildings now in progress is one of the most important, if not the most important, forward-looking actions taken by the Committee over a period of many years, and it is earnestly hoped by the Committee that the recommendations resulting from the survey will be accepted and enthusiastically endorsed to the extent that our school system will be modernized to provide the adequacy which should be demanded for the welfare of the present and future pupils of the city.

A second very important indication of progress during the year is the encouraging development concerning the provision for the proper facilities at Dilboy Field for the pursuance of athletic contests.

By the passage of a bill by the 1950 Legislature, which was sponsored by the Representatives from Somerville, the Metropolitan District Commission has been authorized to construct, at an expense of approximately a quarter of a million dollars, a suitable athletic plant for outdoor games, to be owned by the M. D. C., but maintained by the City until such time as the expense of the project, without interest, has been equalled by rentals paid by the parties using the facilities, at which time the plant will be deeded to the City of Somerville.

In previous reports, it has been noted that the School Committee has been prevented from fulfilling its obligation of providing a complete and adequate educational system for all the children of the community because the lack of proper facilities at Dilboy Field has caused all football contests of the High School teams to be played away from home. Such a situation has been a major factor in causing the athletic program to operate at a serious loss each year, resulting in a sizable deficit in the High School athletic account.

It is universally recognized that a well established athletic program for high schools constitutes an important part of the educational program, because of its ability in promoting

and developing certain qualities and characteristics of those who participate in sports. The School Committee is extremely encouraged and hails with enthusiasm the prospect of the speedy building of the stadium in hopes that the Somerville High School football team of 1951 may play its schedule on the new field next fall.

Early in the year the General Court passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of money by the County Commissioners for the drawing of plans for a new court house to replace the building now located on Walnut Street. The Commissioners arranged a public hearing for the purpose of discussing the site on Central Hill between the High School Gymnasium and the Public Library for the use of this court house. Those in favor of the site appearing at the hearing were, in every case, lawyers, but it was evident that even the lawyers were not unanimously in favor of the site, for several were present at the hearing and failed to record their approval. The residents of the vicinity, representatives of the Somerville Historical Society, and five elected members of the School Committee and the Superintendent appeared in opposition. As yet no definite site has been chosen, or at least none has been announced. The following resolution expressing the attitude of the School Committee was adopted and sent to the County Commissioners:

WHEREAS, A bill has been considered favorably by the Legislature for an appropriation of funds for plans for a new courthouse for Somerville to replace the one now located on Walnut Street, and

WHEREAS, There seems to be considerable interest on the part of some citizens to have this building erected on Central Hill between the Library and the High School, and

WHEREAS, The increased birth rates indicate a very definite increase in school enrollment in the very near future with the possible necessity of an extension of the present high school plant, and

WHEREAS, The erection of a courthouse in this area would be an invasion of an educational area now occupied by buildings with a common purpose, and

WHEREAS, Somerville is one of the most densely populated areas in the United States, it would seem very unwise to convert to other purposes a choice piece of land which affords relaxation in pleasant weather for adults and children, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee express its vigorous disapproval of the use of this piece of land for any purpose other than educational and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this meeting and that copies be sent to the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the City Engineer, the County Commissioners, and the local court officials.

Lest the reader is beginning to think that the preceding pages give the impression that the School Committee has during 1950 given consideration only to matters which concern physical facilities for carrying on the educative process, without any thought of consideration of the instructional phase of the program, there follows a brief summary of other activities considered and processed with the expenditure not only of money, but of time and energy.

1. Established two new classes at the Cutler School and one new class at the Hodgkins School on account of what were considered to be overcrowded conditions.

2. Established a new special class in the Morse School to care for a group of children in the vicinity of the Morse district.

3. Authorized experimental work in conjunction with the Harvard Graduate School of Education on a project seeking to teach French and Spanish to beginners through a system of direct method similar to the method used in teaching Basic English to non-English speaking persons.

4. Authorized follow-up work on the Remedial Reading program conducted during the summer of 1949 in Somerville under the auspices of and by students from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

5. Took the necessary action to comply with the requirements of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1950 of the General Court, which placed all vocational teachers with three years or more of service in vocational teaching on tenure.

6. Amended Section 114 of the Rules and Regulations of the Somerville School Committee by returning to the former practice of limiting cadetships to residents of Somerville.

7. Authorized the loan of our Supervisor of Americanization, to participate in a program for the New York State Department of Education, which sought to improve the organization of and the in-service training of, the teaching personnel of the Adult Education Program of New York State.

8. Took the necessary steps to comply with the provisions of Chapters 417 and 658 of the Acts of 1950 of the General Court, which require new procedures in the handling of the finances of athletics and the lunch programs respectively.

9. Passed resolutions upon the services of many persons, former teachers and former school committee members, who resigned, retired, or passed on after long periods of loyal and devoted service to the education and general welfare of the children of the community.

10. Gave public recognition in the form of a resolution to the success, spirit, and sportsmanship of the High School Basketball team, which, captained by Ronald Perry and coached by James Sullivan and Walter Perry, won the Greater Boston and Eastern Massachusetts Championships, but was defeated in the final game of the New England Championship tournament.

11. Expressed serious disapproval to the Boston and Maine's proposal to place automatic gates at the Park Street crossing on the Fitchburg division, because of the possible hazards and dangers to the school children.

12. Directed the Superintendent to express disapproval of the resolution adopted by the American Association of School Administrators at its Atlantic City Convention in endorsement of Federal Aid for Education with restrictions against aid for private schools.

13. Took action to solicit the support of the United States Senators of this state in opposing HR6000 in the Senate. This bill would have placed school teachers and all municipal employees under the provisions of the Social Security Act.

14. Granted the usual annual requests for the voluntary participation of the school children in the drives of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation program, the United Community Service, the Cancer Fund, the Jimmy Fund, and the Salvation Army.

15. Gave serious consideration to the problems involved in the scarcity of trained elementary school teachers, the necessity of employing married women who had training as elementary school teachers, and the policies which should be formulated with respect to such employment and the salaries therefor.

16. Made request by direct orders for 300 chairs for the auditorium of the Northeastern Junior High School and 300 for the auditorium of the Vocational School, and for necessary fencing for various school yards.

17. Gave long and serious thought and deliberation to the requests of the various levels of employees for adjustments of the salary schedules, so that whatever revisions were deemed justifiable and possible could be provided for in the budget for 1951.

At the November meeting of the School Committee, it was voted to revise the salary schedule by adding \$200 to the salary of each member of the instructional force and \$100 to that of each member of the Civil Service force. With respect to this matter, it is pertinent that attention be called to the terrific shrinking of the dollar in recent years. Compared to the dollar of 1935-1939 of 100 cents value, the present dollar, which not only the school committee employee but all other employees receive, is approximately 59 cents. It can readily be seen that from this fact alone teachers who in 1939 received \$2000 would, in order to maintain the same standard of living today and hold the same purchasing power from their income, need a salary of \$3390.

It is very well known that although the School Committees since 1939 have provided increases in salary for their employees in amounts which it was felt could be afforded from available revenues received by the City, the teachers have not received increases necessary to maintain the 1939 scale of living. Is it possible to rectify this situation, and if so—how?

It seems impossible to pay practically all the expenses of the municipality from revenue received from real estate taxes alone; hence, it is obvious that new sources of revenue, in addition to real estate taxes, must be obtained. Such sources might be found through (1) increased State Aid for Education, (2) Federal Aid for Education, but in some different form from the bill now pending in Congress, or (3) the use of previously unused sources of local taxation and the possible savings which might result from a survey and re-evaluation of governmental expense.

It might be pertinent in this regard to suggest that there be a re-reading of the report of a survey made several years ago with reference to the tax structure of Somerville.

The preceding pages show the manner in which the School Committee has devoted its time and energy during the year 1950 to the fulfillment of its obligations as the policy-making and legislative body of the public school system.

CHANGES, IMPROVEMENTS, AND PROGRESS

The following pages will be devoted to a brief discussion of the manner in which the administrators and the supervisory and instructional force have exerted their efforts in performing their tasks in accordance with the plans and policies formulated by the School Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL

Course of Study

The mid-century class of the Somerville High School was the first class to function for three years under the curriculum revisions which were put into effect in September 1947. This class which graduated in June 1950, served as a testing ground for the new curriculum. The major purpose of the curriculum revision was to provide a better integrated program for the pupils in each of the three major courses, Preparatory, General, and Commercial. In order to accomplish this aim, the number of required subjects in each course was increased. The electives in each course were limited and were correlated with the main purposes of each course.

The parents and pupils have been reminded constantly that the major benefits of the High School career can be derived by remaining in one course for the three years. This has been accomplished through the cooperation of the principals of the junior high schools and their staffs, who have conscientiously tried to guide the pupils into the proper course by insisting that the pupils realize that the exploratory character of the junior high school program cannot be carried over into the senior high school. Consequently, the practice of moving from one course to another without sufficient reason has been greatly curtailed.

The additional requirements in each course and the degree of rigidity in the structure of each course have achieved a larger degree of continuity in the educational program of each pupil. For the most part, seniors take advanced courses in each field, or courses which, because of their difficulty or complexity, are adapted to their added maturity.

It is quite evident that pupils in the High school accept the fact that they must expect subjects of increasing difficulty as they progress from one class to another, and they no longer hope to "get by" and reach graduation by the device of taking a majority of "easy" subjects, which is the usual practice wherever electivism is unrestrained. Parents are acquainted with this policy, and as a result public confidence in the High School has been increased.

Now that the requirements of higher standards of achievement have been accepted by parents and pupils, the Curriculum Committee will develop the Curriculum in such a way that the major educational and vocational needs of the pupils will be recognized in the course of study. At the same time, the content of each subject will be reviewed in order to make the proper adaptations to the needs of particular groups.

Failures and Make-up

Concomitant with the study of curriculum requirements has been a consideration of standards of achievement and the failure on the part of pupils to meet these standards. One method of meeting this difficulty would be to make the standards of achievement so flexible that no pupils would fail. This does not appear to be a realistic approach to the problem of life adjustment and seems to offer inadequate training to cope with the problems of earning a living.

Since September of 1947, the High School has maintained complete statistics on failures by subjects, and by classes. These statistics have revealed that particular areas seem to produce a larger number of failures than should be expected. The problem then is referred to the department or departments involved. Department meetings discuss the problem and seek a solution. Sometimes it is a question of the teaching methods or techniques used in presenting the subject matter to the pupils; sometimes it resolves itself into a question of proper emphasis; sometimes it involves the rearrangement of the order in which the material is presented. In this way, several of the trouble areas have been removed.

The causes of failure have also caused concern. As was noted last year, a special report was inaugurated which recorded the failure, listed the chief causes of failure, and helped to analyze the reasons for the pupil's not satisfactorily meeting the High School requirements. These reports have been of great assistance in conferences with parents.

Another aspect of the approach to the problem of failures is the consideration of methods of preventing failures. Every department presents each quarter a special review of the quarter's work during the sixth or after-school period. This enables a pupil who has been absent or who has fallen behind the class for other reasons, to be brought up to date with the rest of the class. By expending an extra effort a pupil is frequently able to meet the subject requirements and prevent his failure.

It has been recognized for a long time that many failures are due to reading difficulties. During the winter and spring of 1950, an experienced teacher, studying at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, was given permission to work with a small group of sophomores who were in need of remedial attention in reading. In September 1950, a group of sophomores with reading difficulties was assigned to a particular English division which will accomplish the regular assignments of the English Course of Study for Grade X and at the same time concentrate on the problem of remedial reading. The pupils for this division were selected on the basis of recommendation by the junior high schools, both public and parochial, and by the English teachers in the High School who were asked to watch for reading difficulties among the incoming sophomores.

To the problem of failures is attached the problem of making up failing grades. The make-up system was therefore analyzed. Accordingly in the Spring of 1950, the Curriculum Committee inaugurated a new policy of make-up to be effective in September of 1950. Instead of repeating the work of the quarter which had been failed, the pupil is now asked to concentrate on improving his work in the subsequent quarter to such a degree that the failing mark will be offset by a substantial passing mark. Since the work of any quarter (after the first) would include the work of previous quarters, each teacher provides a review of the previous quarter's work in the sixth or after-school period. This opportunity is available to failing pupils and to those pupils who are close to the failing point.

This plan is considered to be based on sound educational psychology, since the pupil is encouraged to greater effort toward an attainable goal. Under the previous policy, many pupils became discouraged very early in the school year and made no further effort during the rest of the term. It is intended to compare carefully the two policies and when sufficient statistical information is acquired, it is believed that the present plan will produce the better results.

Cooperation of Local Business

It is an axiom of educational policy in a democratic society that the public at large should be encouraged to participate in planning and assisting the educational program of the community. Generally, increased public interest serves to improve the school situation. It is realized that a great deal remains to be accomplished in this area, but it is pleasing to see that plans which we have been making for the past three or four years have come to fruition during 1950 in three distinct, but related fields.

When the course in Retail Distribution was introduced three years ago, the regulations of the State Department of Education required that an advisory committee of local merchants be established. While this requirement was met at that time, this committee really began to function during 1950. The Advisory Committee on Distributive Education for Somerville was called together in the High School Cafeteria on Monday, April 10, 1950. The purposes and functions of the Committee were outlined by the Superintendent of Schools, the Headmaster of the High School, and the State Coordinator of Distributive Education. The merchants who formed the committee showed a great interest in the work, and acknowledged the assistance that the course in Distributive Education was giving to them.

The increased activity of this committee has resulted in (1) the development of plans to equip the Distributive Education room in such a manner that it will present a realistic retail situation, in which the pupils may receive more practical training and experience, and (2) the willingness of the retail merchants to talk in the classroom on practical aspects of retail work, coordinated with the development of the course content. Such subjects as "Operating Costs", "Stock Control", "Store Layout", and "Display Techniques" have been discussed. The volume of questions following each of these talks is indicative of their practical value to the students, and of their increased interest in this valuable training.

A year ago a course in Business Management was introduced for seniors in the General Course in order to provide them with a practical preparation for occupational efficiency. As a result of plans which have been under way for a year, and following discussions between the Head of the General Course and the officers of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, a schedule of practical talks by leaders in business and

industry has been put into operation. Whenever it is practical, the talk is followed by a visit to a local business or industrial center that illustrates the points of the discussion. Those talks already given have been marked by a high degree of enthusiasm on the part of both businessmen and pupils.

In still a third way, the cooperation of local businessmen has been invited. The Head of the Commercial Course sent messages to three hundred local businessmen selected from the lists of the Somerville Chamber of Commerce. These messages called to their attention the fact that the High School was equipped to supply them with full-time or part-time employees who could be recommended either for excellence in skills where such was required or for excellent character traits where no specific skill was needed. The response has been very gratifying. While it should be noted that currently the situation favors the person seeking employment, it is hoped to build a confidence in the recommendations of the High School among local business and industrial leaders against the time when jobs may be scarce.

Pre-Driving Course

As was anticipated in the report of last year, the dual control car purchased, registered, and insured by the Somerville Kiwanis Club was presented to the High School at an assembly in the early days of January in the presence of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the Commonwealth. Due to the limited time available and the requirement of thirty hours behind the wheel, it was necessary to confine the opportunity to sixty-three seniors. It is quite encouraging to note that only three failed to pass the written test of the Registry and three failed to obtain their driving license by test. For the school year beginning in September, 234 seniors and 230 juniors applied for driver-training, but again it became necessary to limit the enrollees to 120, the maximum number which can be accommodated during the school week.

Through the Civil Defense Program, preparations are being made for any emergency. In case of war, the Army's system of motorized transportation is the backbone of the whole military system. Military leaders estimate that one out of every four soldiers will be operating motorized equipment. Since no machine is better than its operator, the Defense program will without doubt demand that as many boys of High School age as possible be qualified as licensed operators. It therefore behooves the school curriculum to provide for in-

struction in driving to as many boys and even girls as possible in the interest of Civil Defense, as well as for ordinary safety traffic conditions. This, of course, will mean that increased equipment and instructors will be required.

Foreign Languages

In accordance with the authorization granted by the School Committee for experimental work, in conjunction with the Harvard Graduate School of Education, on a project seeking to teach French and Spanish to beginners by a method similar to that used to teach Basic English to persons from non-English speaking countries, classes have been started in the High School and in the three junior high schools in French. Film strip projectors, record players, and the textbooks, "French Self Taught with Pictures" have been provided by the School Committee, while Harvard College has loaned the necessary mimeographed lesson sheets, the records, and film strips for use in this work.

The text contains seven hundred of the most widely used French words, introduced in a sequence that develops key syntax patterns. All class work is conducted in French, the method is very interesting, and seems to be achieving results, but it is too early to judge its success or practicability.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The unique purposes of the junior high school may be stated briefly, as follows:

1. To carry forward the general education begun in the kindergarten and elementary school as far as individual interests and capacities will permit.
2. To help each pupil to discover and begin the development of those special interests and aptitudes which will lead him to a satisfying way of life—individually, socially, vocationally.

The change from the elementary school to the junior high school has always meant a period of readjustment, causing some confusion in the minds of the young children and affecting their work. The change from one teacher in the sixth grade to several in the seventh is rather abrupt for most children. In Somerville, however, the pupil environment in the seventh grade is as close to the sixth grade as a department-

alized system will allow. It is the practice to introduce pupils gradually to departmentalized teaching as they progress through the junior high school. Results to date have been satisfactory.

Enrollments in the three junior high schools are at the lowest point in many years. This is due in large part to the extremely low birth rates for the 30's. This situation makes possible smaller classes and more individual attention and guidance by the teachers.

The program of audio-visual education is growing, and the motion picture is now more commonly used than any other visual aid. All schools are equipped with modern 16 m. m. sound machines. For the most part the films used during the past year have been rented and the cost of rental and transportation has been paid by the administration office. During the past year modern fan-cooled filmstrip projectors were purchased for two junior high schools, and the three junior high schools were provided with tape recording devices.

In 1947 a program was initiated whereby the social studies classes in each junior high school would receive new map and globe equipment to satisfy the needs as indicated by a committee of teachers. The project was completed during the last school year at a total cost of several thousands of dollars.

An experiment is being conducted in the French classes in each junior high school whereby French is being taught according to the Basic Language Method under the supervision of the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

In addition to the regular program of group testing for mental disability which has been conducted in the junior high school for several years, one junior high school has used very successfully the Metropolitan Achievement Test, Advanced Battery, Partial Form. It is hoped that among other uses the scores of this test will identify at the earliest possible time the gifted children who can profit from additional stimulation and also those others whose achievements lag seriously behind their abilities.

During the past year a plan was set up by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of Massachusetts whereby librarians who met certain specific educational and experience requirements could qualify for a state certificate on the basis of the position held on August 14, 1948. The junior high

school librarians as well as the high school librarians have complied with these conditions, and have been granted state certificates which indicate that they have the qualifications required for the satisfactory practice of library work. This is a step forward in the direction of further professionalization of their work.

Plans are under way to move the Art Room in the Northeastern Junior High School from the third floor to the second floor. This change will allow more storage space, a more accessible water supply, and also provide a unit of two rooms for art.

For a period of about twelve years the inside communications system at the Northeastern Junior High School has been out of order. This means that during that period the principal has been without any means of communicating directly with any of the thirty-two classrooms, the janitor's room, the cafeteria, the central heating plant, or any other unit of the building. This unfortunate situation should be corrected.

There is a real need for considerable new classroom furniture for replacement purposes in each of the three junior high schools, due to the fact that no replacements have been made for a considerable period of time.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The major purpose of elementary education is to insure opportunities for all children to develop those fundamental understandings, skills, habits, attitudes, ideals, and appreciations necessary for living in a democratic society. Elementary school pupils study reading, writing, and arithmetic, but they also study art, music, geography, spelling, United States history, civics, practical arts, health, safety, physical education, and science. These subjects are taught by improved methods designed to develop meaning and understanding.

The child learns to read because he wants to read, he needs to read, and he enjoys reading. He has a variety of attractive primers, readers, and other instructional materials written by experts and based on experiences that the child knows and enjoys reading about. These materials provide the practice he needs to obtain meaning from reading so that he can better understand. Spurred on by real purpose, the typical Somerville child quickly becomes an able reader.

In arithmetic, the children not only add, subtract, multiply and divide, but they also learn to think and solve problems useful within their experience as children and useful in adult life. In the present day spelling, children are taught to spell words that have been selected to fulfill the writing needs of both children and adults, graded according to the level of their actual usage by children and learned by methods based upon principles of educational psychology. In addition to improvement in the traditional methods of instruction, children now have available to them the most modern mediums of learning, such as audio-visual aids.

The Kiwanis Club of Somerville for a period of seven years sponsored during the summers a six-week remedial reading class for elementary school children. The purpose of this class was to assist those children who had normal or better than normal intelligence and who were not working up to their grade level in reading. The Somerville School Committee recognized the worthwhile benefits of this program and authorized the organization of an experimental class in remedial reading at the Proctor School during the school year of 1950-51. Tests were administered to a number of children in grades four through six who were recommended by their teachers as having a reading disability. The Pintner General Ability Tests—Non Language Series were given to obtain their I. Q.'s and the Durell-Sullivan Capacity and Achievement Tests were given to measure reading ability and achievement.

From the results of these tests were selected those children who had the highest I. Q.'s and whose reading achievement showed that they were working below their grade capacity and grade level. These selectees were then given complete physical examinations to make sure that there were no physical hindrances to learning. Only a limited number of children could be accepted and any child who took advantage of this opportunity was temporarily enrolled as a pupil of the Proctor School, with the understanding that when he had satisfactorily met the reading requirements for his grade he would resume attendance in his original school.

Manuscript writing in the primary grades has been the subject of study over the past few years. The results of two nation-wide surveys of handwriting methods are noteworthy. One, in 1945, was a questionnaire survey of 727 school systems, including all the larger ones and many smaller ones. It was found that 84.3 per cent of these school systems used manuscript writing. The large majority employ it in grades

one and two. The advantages offered by the manuscript style are noted chiefly as ease of learning and as an aid to learning both reading and spelling. The second survey, also completed in 1945, involved 182 school systems, mostly larger size (over 100,000 population) private schools, and laboratory schools, and indicated that 89.3 per cent of these systems used manuscript writing for beginners and that there was a strong shift to cursive style in grade 3.

During the last school year manuscript writing was tried by five first grade classes in Somerville. These experimental classes demonstrated that manuscript writing was easier to learn than cursive writing, that it helped in learning to read, and also that it helped the spelling. This experiment is being continued during the present school year in all first grades and in the five second grade classes which had manuscript writing in grade one. It is the opinion of the Supervisor of Penmanship at this time that this method of writing should not be continued beyond the second grade and that during the latter half of the second grade the transition from manuscript writing to cursive writing should begin.

Spring registration for kindergarten and first grade was initiated during the year and an interesting and informative pamphlet entitled "Getting Ready for School", prepared by a committee of elementary masters, was distributed to all homes. Because of the enthusiastic response by the parents, it is planned to make it an annual affair.

The kindergarten course of study is being revised, and as in all other subjects and grades the work is being performed by a teacher committee advised by a member of the administrative staff. The committee hopes to have the work finished within this school year. The course of study in social studies for the primary grades is being printed and will be ready for distribution in a few months.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

The Vocational High School, now in its eighth year of operation, since its necessary inception during the early part of World War II, is now firmly established on the High School academic level with the trade courses at their always high level of standards and accomplishments.

The Automobile Department, with a large enrollment, has continued its high type program, with the result that its place-

ment of graduates has been unusually good. The increased demand in this field for good motor-tune-up mechanics makes it necessary to give consideration to the purchase of some additional equipment, now found in all modern service stations, like motor and distributor testers.

The Auto Body Department is functioning exceptionally well in spite of its limited quarters. There is constantly increasing demand for mechanics trained in this field, but the inadequate space prevents many students, particularly veterans, from being accepted. Such a situation requires additional space for body work so that the Vocational School may keep pace with the demands of industry and vocational education. The cost of this enlargement would be small, because only a roof and two side walls are necessary since two walls of the present building will be utilized.

The Electrical Department has had a very encouraging and successful year. Among the projects accomplished during the year were the maintenance and servicing of the electrical equipment of the school, and the installation through the building of emergency lights. These lights are required by law for the protection of the occupants of a building in case of a power failure. Such work as is required by these projects, such as running conduits and wiring, makes the accomplishment of this department practical.

The Machine Shop, in addition to the routine instructional work, cooperates with all the other departments in repairing all the machinery involved not only in the Vocational School but in the High and Junior High Schools as well, in addition to a considerable amount of work done for the Department of Public Buildings. Industry calls on this department frequently for assistance which is greatly appreciated by Industry and reacts to the benefit of the School through the good public relations resulting, enabling the school to anticipate a bright future for its students.

The Painting and Decorating Department has developed an outstanding program. Following the policy of adequately fitting the students for profitable employment, the placement service was recognized in a substantial way this year by Industry. The boys who graduated in June and were employed by various contractors were given a testimonial dinner in November by the Painting and Decorating Contractors of Massachusetts, at which time they were awarded full apprenticeship certificates, granted in conjunction with the Massachusetts

State Department of Education. Somerville should be proud of the accomplishment of this notable achievement.

The Printing Department and the Carpentry Department have continued the unusually good work of previous years and have saved the City much money by the increasing amount of practical work done for the various municipal departments. Many letters of congratulation on the standards of work maintained and appreciation of the service rendered have been received and manifest the high degree of efficiency being developed in these departments.

The Junior Vocational School, Boys Division, for pupils of the 14-16 year-old age group, who have completed the sixth grade, in addition to a seventh and eighth grade academic course offers the youth basic courses in Woodwork, Machine, and Sheet Metal. The pupils are instructed in the care and use of the tools and machines used in these grades and pursue a course of study including actual construction, mechanical drawing, and the mathematics involved in interesting projects. Actual trade training is provided by the many outside projects performed, and contact with Industry is made possible through supervised visits to plants and shops in the City. The interest of the student is directed toward the offerings of the Vocational School, where he may choose his course and fit himself for his place in industry.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Special Classes

The one hundred and eighty-five mentally retarded girls and boys that participated in the Cooperative Part-Time Education Program, which served as a medium for organized industrial training, over the seven year period from 1942-49 were exposed to the various jobs in a given industry and were eventually classified by the employer. Such activity resulted in the worker's being prepared for future responsibilities and improvement in his standards of workmanship.

Early in 1949 the enactment into law of an amendment to the labor laws, that prohibited the employment of minors under sixteen years of age in certain occupations, forced the discontinuance of a proven program of industrial training. Faced with the undeniable fact that the socio-economic conditions of the present era legislated against mentally retarded youth, those charged with the responsibility for their education had to meet a new challenge. The challenge was to de-

vise ways and means of providing adolescent boys with a practical type of industrial education and training program within the schools.

It must be remembered that vocational or trade school training, where a youth is required to meet certain minimum academic requirements in order to be eligible for admission, has always been out of the reach of mentally retarded youth. Special provisions of state and federal aid to vocational schools has literally blocked the entrance of mentally retarded boys, and if manual arts or industrial training were offered these pupils, it had to be under special conditions within the special class organization. The question which had to be answered was: "How can training in work experiences be given to mentally retarded adolescents so that as post-adolescents and adults they will be able to compete on an economic competitive basis with the nonhandicapped worker?"

Over a period of several months this question and many others were carefully studied. Such matters as the type of special educational facility required for the proposed program, specific demands and requirements related to teaching personnel, community approval of the proposed program on the part of business and labor, and administrative and organization procedure, had to be cleared before the program under consideration could even be organized.

The applied mechanical arts program was placed in operation in September 1949 through the medium of a "Fix-It-Shop." This program correlates shop activity with true work experiences brought to the shop from outside sources. During the past school year, job operations have included such practical work as furniture repair and refinishing, repair and replacement work on electrical household appliances, repair and construction of building equipment, such as window screens, screen porch enclosures, glazing of storm and regular window sash, construction of playground equipment, and many other true work experiences. This program has served to stimulate the timid, uncertain pupil who has found a means of expression and a sense of personal satisfaction at being able to compete in a manual activity with boys of greater academic achievement. The satisfaction of taking part in a manual activity that "belongs" to the total picture of mechanical arts has served as an excitant to the youth, who has a sense of inadequacy in academic subjects.

The success of this program has been due in a large measure to the wide range of mechanical art and skill of the shop

instructor, and to the high degree of cooperation of the academic teachers in the matter of coordinating academic work with work experiences. Special class educators realize that the coordination of academic work with work experiences proves it to be of immediate worth and a motivation most appealing to the adolescent.

Practical educators now recognize the fact that one of the most important functions of educational administration and supervision is to evaluate continuously and revise curriculums to meet the ever-changing social and individual needs. There will always be a need in special education for adjustment, changes from standard procedures, and the application of new techniques to meet the situations as presented by the child's condition. The basic causes at the root of all the difficulties that mentally retarded youth have, need to be known, and the most effective means of eliminating these causes need to be discovered. Careful research is needed in order that the work of educating these young people may be of maximum worth.

The long established policy of constant research with respect to desired academic and manual arts achievements in the work with mentally retarded youth is being continued by the special class teachers, for the purpose of improving present procedures and techniques. Particular emphasis is being given to reading texts and supplementary reading material that has a low vocabulary level with a high interest level. The manual arts program as presently established is to be the subject of a special study with consideration being given to graduated levels of instruction. It is hoped that in the light of actual data compiled in these studies, a true evaluation of our present desired achievements in academic work and manual arts will be obtained.

Thrift

The thrift program during the past year has been characterized by concentration on the development of the procedures utilized by the School Savings System under a new banking process. The first year of full operation has proved to be highly successful from three points of view. First, considered from the purely procedural angle, the smoothly functioning routine which has been established has made the banking process in the schools both efficient and effective. Throughout the entire school system, from the first grade through the Senior High School, the regular weekly banking day procedures have been carried out in a most creditable manner by teachers, by teach-

ers and pupils, and, in other instances, wholly by pupils under a building teacher supervisor. The procedures lend themselves to handling within a unit according to conditions and circumstances.

In the second place, viewed from the educational benefit to be derived from the work involved under the new process, the High School Bank, as the nerve center, so to speak, of the School Savings System, is furnishing exceptionally vital training opportunities to those pupils who are privileged to be members of the Bank Corps. The one hundred and eight pupils, enrolled as bank workers, charged with the task and responsibility of keeping the records of the actual school savings accounts of the depositors in all the schools of the city, are receiving a drill and a discipline in work, in methods, and in general accuracy in basic operations which will serve them well. No substitute can take the place of the old-time virtues of drill and discipline in the training process which pupils receive during their school life. Thus, by the very nature of the work in the High School Bank, in its reality, it becomes one of the best sort of training grounds for skills and qualities needed in any field of endeavor. In addition, the benefit accruing to the large group of pupils who are serving as Homeroom Treasurers in those units where the banking details are handled entirely by pupils within the rooms must be recognized. The fundamental lessons of accuracy, attention to detail, and sense of responsibility are being impressed upon them through practical experience with live material.

Thirdly, there is the statistical record of deposits and depositors, indicating the widespread participation in the School Savings System. During the last school year, an impressive total of 8704 accounts were opened, while the grand total of deposits for the year amounted to \$60,614.85. These figures show that the thrift habit is translating itself into concrete terms among the boys and girls. The teaching personnel may well feel that they are not failing in their duty as educators when they see that the thrift is taking root in their pupils through their encouragement and efforts.

Because of the excellent cooperation which masters and teachers, realizing its worth, have given to the banking system, together with the support and assistance of the depository, the Somerville Savings Bank, the School Savings System has been enabled to serve as a decided instrument for good, forming an integral part of Somerville's educational system.

Americanization

Only a few short years ago the work of the Americanization Classes consisted of teaching English for Citizenship to non-English speaking persons, most of whom came to America from Italy, Greece, and Portugal to make their homes. In recent years a much broader field is represented, for the students have come from sixteen countries practically encircling the globe. While the earlier students were eager to assimilate the American ideals and the language, it seems that the more recent arrivals are even more anxious, keener, more earnest, and more desirous of learning the American ways, customs, and the new language. They frequently have been well educated in their own countries. However, those who have been educated are very keen to learn the new and study earnestly side by side with others not so well informed, so that those from all walks of life and varying degrees of literacy are eagerly devoting themselves to the task of becoming American citizens.

A displaced person from Poland in one of the Somerville classes, who in World War II saw several years of service in the Polish Army, suffered imprisonment for eight months in a German Concentration camp, and after being freed by the American troops served in the Polish Underground for two years, was recently inducted into the United States Army. He expressed his appreciation of the advantages offered through the Americanization classes, saying, "I want to go into the Army. I like the American way of living. I like football, television, and the way people here express themselves."

It can well be recorded that this division of the school system is doing a splendid piece of work and Somerville can be proud of its outstanding accomplishment.

Music

During the year 1950 considerable progress has been manifest at all levels in the music program of the public schools, which involves practically all the students in the schools from the kindergarten classes through the senior class in the High School.

At the elementary school level emphasis is placed upon vocal work, which has progressed very well. As an example of the proficiency attained in this field, it is noted that the Cutler School boys' choir has been invited to sing at Boston

University at the Christmas Convocation, at which President Daniel Marsh will make his final address before retiring. The same group has also been invited to present a Christmas program at the Boston Rotary Club.

The efforts of the service club which recently sponsored the violin project in the elementary schools, wherein the violins purchased by the Kiwanis Club were loaned to pupils who had interest in learning to play stringed instruments but couldn't obtain the instruments, were rewarded during this year by the fact that considerable advance has been noted in the development of these young violinists. A public program in the spring by forty-two of these children, including group and solo numbers, was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. This project has been so successful that it is hoped that similar work with trumpets and clarinets can be started soon at the elementary level.

In the junior high schools the after-school instrumental group classes in clarinet and trumpet have proven so successful that the improvement and better balance of the junior high band has been quite noticeable. Again this year a brass ensemble from the group will assist the community carol singing program sponsored by the Somerville Lodge of Elks on Christmas Eve. Due to the interest in music at this level, musical shows are being arranged as in former years.

The popularity of the many music groups in the High School is very rapidly increasing, and in consequence the enrollment in the various groups is becoming so large that it will soon be necessary to limit the numbers or make provision for more classes and more teachers. The theory classes have been aided materially by making excellent use of the lending library of records from the Somerville Public Library. The Glee Clubs have increased in members sufficient to make necessary the establishment of a new Girls' Glee Club of Sophomores, and also a Boys' Choir. These High School groups are appearing at many public performances, both at the school and at other places such as Veterans Hospitals, Homes for the Aged, Parent-Teacher Association meetings, and have earned much favorable comment and credit to the school, as well as occasionally receiving help for their scholarship fund.

Physical Education

The work of the Physical Education department of the schools is carefully planned to develop the children by scien-

tifically organized games and exercises, logically and sequentially arranged, depending on the physical characteristics of the various age groups. The program emphasizes play, relaxation, and physical activity in progressive forms.

In the elementary schools, marching, running, and skipping are supplemented by folk dancing and singing games, rhythms, relays, stunts, and mimetics.

At the junior high level pupil leadership is encouraged and stressed in carrying on games, calisthenics, marching, and individual skills. Swimming lessons are provided here also for boys who previously were unable to swim. Eight hundred boys of elementary and junior high ages learn to swim annually.

A thorough physical examination for all sophomores in the High School is given annually under direction of the Board of Health and the Physical Education Department. This year 799 had examinations of their heart, lungs, eyes, ears, and feet.

All sophomores and juniors in the High School are required to participate in Physical Education activities twice a week. The girls' program consists of marching, floor and some apparatus work, tap dancing games, horseback riding, tennis, hiking, basketball, swimming, softball, and a course in corrective work. The boys carry on a little more strenuous form of physical activity, including volley, basket, and dodge ball games, floor and apparatus work, tumbling, wrestling and individual skills.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS

The Commissioner of Public Buildings has been very helpful and cooperative in all his dealings with the School Committee. With a limited budget he has endeavored to maintain our school plant in clean, efficient, and safe condition conducive to the learning process. This is no easy task when one considers that the school buildings are uniformly old and that several have been in use for over seventy years.

The heating system at the Central Heating Plant has been improved at considerable expense. Three new oil burners and three new tanks were installed and are operating very efficiently. New oil burners were also installed at the Cholerton School, the Southworth, and the Western Junior High School. One boiler at the Northeastern Junior High School was retubed, and also one at the Southern Junior High School.

A new outdoor wooden running track has been built at the rear of the Senior High School by the cooperative effort of the Building Department and the Engineering Department at a cost of about four thousand dollars.

Two new classes were organized in the Cutler School, one on the third floor and the other in the basement, and another class was set up in a basement room of the Hodgkins School to take care of the increased number of children in that area. A new special class was established at the Morse School, and a special class was moved from the Proctor to the Bingham School to allow for the establishment of the newly organized class in Remedial Reading at the Proctor School. These changes required redecorating of classrooms, reconditioning, moving, and setting up of furniture, and also the purchase of special types of furniture for the new class at the Proctor.

An appropriation of eight thousand dollars was made available for the purchase of window shades for classrooms throughout the City which were badly needed. The boys' sanitary at the Morse School was completely reconditioned, and all new fixtures and partitions were provided, and a new floor was installed. At the Bingham School the boys' and girls' sanitariums were reconditioned, and the sanitariums in Somerville High School were painted. Blackboards removed from the condemned Pope School were installed at the Knapp, Morse, Carr, Cholerton, Cutler, Hodgkins, and Northeastern Junior High School. Univents taken from the Pope School were installed at the Forster School, and a new return pump was installed. New fire walls were constructed on each floor at the Bennett School. Emergency lights were installed at the Brown, Cutler, Grimmons, Hodgkins, the Senior High School, and in the three junior high schools, and a new master clock was installed at the Southern Junior High School. New gas hot water heaters were installed at the Bennett and Brown Schools, and considerable carpentry, electrical, plastering, and painting work was necessary at the Prescott School due to a slight fire.

A large amount of work was necessary in the maintenance and repair of heating systems in almost every school building, and plumbing, electrical work, and replacement of glass was done in about twenty-seven buildings. Window cords were replaced in seventeen buildings, and glass was reset in eight others. Roofs were repaired in seven buildings, and plastering, masonry, and carpentry work and painting was done in ten buildings. Fences were repaired at six schools.

The need for new classroom furniture is becoming more critical as each day passes. The School Department has called

attention to this situation for several years and is hopeful that something may be done about it during the coming year.

PERSONNEL

During the year 1950, nineteen members of the school instructional organization officially terminated their services to the pupils of our schools for various reasons. Of these nineteen, two severed their connections with the schools by compulsory retirement in consequence of the provisions of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Law, two retired because of illness, nine resigned their positions due to marriage, three resigned to take educational positions in other schools or communities, while three resigned to assume duties in other fields of activity.

It is with feelings of regret and concern that the Superintendent reports each year the loss of the services of persons who have loyally and diligently performed their tasks of teaching and guiding the pupils who will in very few years be the future business, professional, and industrial citizens of the community, the state, and the nation.

Notable records of length of devoted and faithful service and excellent accomplishment were rendered by Annie C. Woodward, as teacher and later as Head of the Department of Economic Geography in the High School for a period of forty-four years; by Florence M. Shaw, teacher and Principal's Assistant at the Hanscom School for forty-one years; by Marion A. Viets, teacher at the Hanscom School, thirty-eight years; and by Alfreda Veazie, teacher at the High School for thirty-four years; Inez Atwater, teacher for twenty-three years at the High School; Helen Capuano, elementary school teacher for sixteen years; and Anna Rachorf, elementary school teacher for thirteen years.

Appreciation of their services by the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, and the school organization was expressed to all through appropriate letters.

COSTS

Each year a statement is made in the Superintendent's Report, showing how the cost of operating the schools of Somerville compares with that of the other thirty-eight cities of the

Commonwealth. From the tabulations recently released by the State Department of Education covering the school year September 1949 to June 1950 there is revealed that:

(1) The assessed valuation (1949) per pupil in the net average membership year ending June 30, 1950 for Somerville was \$10,400 compared with the average of \$13,730 for the thirty-nine cities of the State, and \$12,162 for all the communities of the State. Boston, Springfield, and Worcester, the only cities which have a larger school population than Somerville, have \$17,611, \$15,477, and \$12,454 respectively, while our neighboring city of Cambridge has \$19,523 of assessed valuation supporting each child in the school population, and

(2) The per capita cost of education in Somerville, although higher than the previous year, is still \$11.06 lower than that of the average of the thirty-nine cities and \$31.04 less than Boston, \$37.23 less than Cambridge, and \$26.61 less than Springfield, and

(3) Somerville is using 31.8% of its local tax revenue for the schools. This is 1.2% less than the portion used for schools during the previous year.

In view of these considerations, it is gratifying to the administrators to summarize the very pertinent and important information with pride in the following statement. Somerville, the seventh largest city of the Commonwealth with respect to population, has the fourth largest school population being educated under the 6-3-3 plan, which admittedly is more expensive to operate than is the 8-4 plan. This is being accomplished through an expenditure of only 31.8% of the tax revenue and at a per capita cost of \$11.06 less than the average per capita cost of the thirty-nine cities, in spite of the fact that there is less assessed valuation supporting each child in the school membership than in twenty-six of the thirty-nine cities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The statutes of the Commonwealth in Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 72 of the General Laws require the Superintendent of Schools annually to prepare for the School Committee a detailed report of the condition of the public schools, containing such statements and suggestions or recommendations relative thereto as he considers necessary and proper.

It is, of course, impossible to carry through to successful completion each year all phases of a long-term plan of action; consequently there are recommendations made each year that need to be repeated in order that the processes of action will follow a proper and logical continuity. At times certain emergencies interfere with such logical continuity and delays are necessary in order that the problems of the emergency may be solved. It is with considerable satisfaction that it can now be reported that progress has been made with respect to a fair portion of the recommendations made last year, but none of the suggestions has been fully carried out.

It is therefore recommended that the School Committee:

(1) Continue during the year 1951 to devote serious consideration to (a) any attempts to enroach upon its powers by legislative action, (b) speedy accomplishment of the building of the now authorized Athletic Stadium at Dilboy Field, (3) the question of the reestablishment of a summer school, and (d) the extension of the Professional Improvement Plan for teachers.

(2) Give further consideration to the necessity for enlarging the quarters for the auto body work and the painting and decorating activities at the Vocational School, and make provision for the purchase of more modern equipment for the automobile repair work to meet the demands of motor tune up techniques.

(3) Continue the cooperative efforts with the Board of Health to improve the present medical inspection plan for school children and the broadening of the school nursing program.

(4) Cooperate wholeheartedly to make operative whatever plans are suggested as necessary for the schools with respect to the Civil Defense Program.

(5) Exert every effort possible not only to the necessary planning for added accommodations for first grades and kindergartens resulting from the increasing birth rate of the city and the probable increase of children who are now living in the housing units or will be before next September, but to the recommendations which will be made by the building consultants making the survey of elementary school buildings for new, replacement, renovated, or consolidated elementary schools.

CONCLUSION

The mid-century year, 1950, has passed into history. A year, which started with encouraging prospects for the development of a world peace, has during its latter half encountered a terrific setback. The serious tensions engendered by the conflicts among the various groups within nations, and the recurring threats of war among nations, are evidence that the long-hoped-for peace will be a reality only when the peoples of the world are convinced of the necessity for democratic and cooperative living.

The past decade has shown that continued development of the American way of life requires an ever improving system of public education. An adequate and appropriate education must be provided for all. The instructional program must be extended, enriched, and geared to the individual and social needs of the students. Functionally designed and adequately equipped buildings must be provided, and the teachers must be better prepared for the consummation of the tasks at hand and those of the future.

Obviously, such a program of improved schools will cost money. The tax conscious public will question the necessity for such a program, but they want assurance that their children and their grandchildren will enjoy freedom in a world in which integrity and dignity of human life are respected. They want equality of opportunity for all people. They want, above all, to live and have their children live in a world at peace.

The Superintendent of Schools in submitting this, his twenty-third annual report in the series of seventy-nine such reports, has discussed pertinent matters, circumstances, and conditions concerning the local schools and their activities during the year 1950, in an attempt to assist the public to recognize that the values cited are in jeopardy, that they may more fully appreciate the relationship of the schools to these values, and cause the public to retain its faith in the power of education. An understanding of this relationship will bring forth a demand for improving good schools, with adequate support, to the end that the cost will be seen as an investment in the values needed for a peaceful world.

Attention has been directed to the manner in which the School Committee approached its responsibilities in (1) giving attention to those matters of legislation pending before the Legislature involving education, (2) devoting itself to a study

of the emergency situation created by the closing and subsequent demolition of the Charles G. Pope School, (3) following the study of the Pope School by a broader study involving the elementary school building situation of the entire city, by recommending and executing a proposal to have a building survey made by expert building consultants which will eventually provide the basis for a twenty to thirty year building program, and (4) giving further attention to the policies concerning the improvement and extension of the educational services for the youth of the community.

Statements have been made concerning the educational program, and discussion has followed to show that the instructional organization attacked its problems with exceptional zeal, industry, and determination, assuring the community a constantly improving citizenry.

In view of the discussion and statements contained in the pages of this report, which indicate to the citizens of Somerville that those associated with the policy making, the administrative, and the instructional work of the schools are continuing and furthering an adequate educational program, the Superintendent of Schools requests all of the people of the City of Somerville to join him in expressing appreciation to all those involved for the part they have performed in a task well done.

EVERETT W. IRELAND,

Superintendent of Schools

December 18, 1950

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Population, United States census, 1895	52,200
Population, United States census, 1900	61,643
Population, State census, 1905	69,272
Population, United States census, 1910	77,236
Population, State census, 1915	86,854
Population, United States census, 1920	93,033
Population, State census, 1925	99,032
Population, United States census, 1930	103,604
Population, State census, 1935	100,773
Population, United States census, 1940	102,304
Population, State census, 1945	105,883
Population, United States census, 1950	102,254
Children, between five and fifteen years of age inclusive, October, 1950 by school census	16,552

2—SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Number of school buildings in June	31
Number of classrooms in use in June	527
Valuation of school property	\$4,980,200

3—TEACHERS

	* 1949	1950	Change
In high school	123	127	+4
In junior high schools	122	125	+3
In elementary school	194	197	+3
In Kindergartens	30	30	0
Total: elementary and kindergartens	224	227	+3
Vocational School for Boys	20	21	+1
Independent Household Arts	1	1	0
Atypical Classes	11	12	+1
Sight saving	1	1	0
Cadet teachers	7	9	+2
Special	14	13	-1
Cont. and Jr. Vocational	4	4	0
Americanization	1	1	0
Total Teachers	528	541	+13
Supervisors, Principals, etc.	21	21	0
Total	549	562	13

4—ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR

	1949	1950	Change
Entire enrollment for the year	14,139	13,888	-251
Average number belonging	13,282	12,957	-325
Average number attending	12,189	11,966	-223
Per cent of daily attendance	91.8	92.35	+0.55
High school graduates	789	646	-143
Junior High School graduates	943	844	-99

5—COST OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE

	1949	1950	Change
Salaries of teachers	\$1,872,701.99	\$2,030,696.86	+ \$157,994.87
Salaries of officers ...	55,891.19	60,999.16	+ 5,107.97
Cost of books & supplies	71,355.93	77,766.60	+ 4,410.67
Cost of care of buildings	410,710.89	470,953.47	+ 60,242.58
Total cost of day and evening schools	2,410,660.00	2,640,416.09	+ 229,756.09
Per capita cost	181.50	203.78	+ 22.28
Cost of High School instruction	461,593.19	505,434.74	+ 43,841.55
Per capita cost	192.97	227.57	+ 34.60

6—MISCELLANEOUS

Paid for new school	*1949	*1950	Change
buildings			
Repairs & permanent improvements	\$122,295.22	\$147,363.30	+ \$25,068.08
Total school expenditures	2,410,660.00	2,640,416.09	+ 229,756.09
Valuation of city	131,136,700.00	128,191,550.00	— 2,945.150.00
Number of dollars spent to maintain schools out of every \$1,000 of valuation .....	.93	1.14	+ .21
Number of dollars spent for all school purposes, etc.	18.38	20.60	+ 2.22

* School year.

7—COST OF THE SCHOOLS

The total amount spent for the maintenance of the schools of Somerville for the school year ending June 30, 1950, is \$2,640,416.09.

This includes the sum spent for care of school buildings, including salaries of officers, the amount spent for school and administrative supplies and services, and the sum paid for salaries of teachers.

The expenditures for care for school buildings is wholly in charge of the City Government.

The amount paid for janitors is	\$182,504.18
The cost of fuel is	60,648.06
The cost of light is	30,331.04
Miscellaneous expense of operation	50,106.89
A total cost of	323,590.17
A total cost per capita of	24.97
Cost of repairs	147,363.30

The total outlay for all school purposes includes all the preceding and the sums spent for schoolhouse repairs and new buildings:

The total outlay for the school year ending June 30, 1950, is as follows:

Care	\$323,590.17
Contingent	77,766.60
Salaries	2,091,696.02
Total for school maintenance	2,493,052.79
Paid for repairs	147,363.30
Paid for new buildings .....	.....
Total for all school purposes	2,640,416.09

Each dollar of the sum spent for the support of schools has been divided in the following proportion:

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Janitors salaries	\$0.082	\$0.083	\$0.088	\$0.063	\$0.071	\$0.074
Other Maintenance expenses	0.058	0.047	0.068	0.056	0.054	0.056
Administration	0.021	0.023	0.024	0.026	0.028	0.027
School supplies	0.032	0.031	0.027	0.034	0.029	0.028
Teachers salaries	0.807	0.816	0.793	0.801	0.818	0.815
	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>	<u>\$1.000</u>

Per Capita Cost. The proper method of comparison of the cost of schools year by year is to consider the sum spent for each pupil in the average membership. In this computation we exclude the cost of evening schools, and the vocational schools. The following shows:

The Per Capita Cost of Schools for 1949-50

	High School.			Junior High Schools.			Elementary Schools.			All Day Schools.		
	1949.	1950.	Change	1949.	1950.	Change	1949.	1950.	Change	1949.	1950.	Change
Instruction.....	\$193.00	\$227.57	+\$34.57	\$165.96	\$183.68	+\$17.72	\$113.42	\$125.20	+\$11.78	\$139.28	\$155.74	+\$16.46
Supplies.....	10.60	10.17	— .43	4.22	6.33	+2.11	3.26	3.71	+ .45	4.82	5.41	+ .59
Care.....	29.94	34.13	+4.19	34.38	41.67	+7.29	27.20	32.06	+4.86	29.23	34.48	+5.25
Total.....	\$223.54	\$271.87	+\$48.33	\$204.56	\$231.68	+\$27.12	\$143.88	\$160.97	+\$17.09	\$173.33	\$195.63	+\$22.30

A comparison of the per capita cost for previous years is as follows:

Cost of Instruction	\$92.29	\$94.39	\$108.11	\$124.74	\$139.28	\$155.74
Cost of Supplies	3.36	3.42	3.42	5.31	4.82	5.41
Cost of Care	15.49	21.74	31.67	31.57	29.23	34.48
Total	<u>\$111.14</u>	<u>\$119.55</u>	<u>\$143.20</u>	<u>\$161.62</u>	<u>\$173.33</u>	<u>\$195.63</u>

An examination of these tables shows that we have paid \$34.57 more for the instruction of each pupil in the High School than in 1949, and \$0.43 more per pupil for supplies.

The elementary schools have cost \$11.78 more per pupil for instruction, and \$0.45 more for supplies.

The amount yielded for each child in the average membership of the schools for 1950, not including the vocational schools, was \$195.63.

TABLE 1—SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1950

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Seatings	Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
High School	*102	3,407	†.....	A-C	Steam	Fan	†\$1,263,500	1895	1906, 1918, 1928
Prescott {	13	{439		C	Steam	Fan		1867	
Southworth {	10	{401	49,310	C	Steam	Fan	139,200	1916	
Knapp	13	473	24,517	C	Steam	Gravity	58,500	1889	1894
Pope									Razed, December 1950
Southern Junior High	47	1,308	64,460	A-C	Steam	Fan	374,400	1918	
Vocational { Edgerly Elementary	10	304							1931, 1933
{ Continuation	6	30	43,927	A	Steam	Unit System	412,800	1936	
{ Boys' Vocational ...	18	110							
Glines	15	515	28,800	C	Steam	Gravity	101,400	1891	
Chandler (Northeastern Jr. High)	42	1,290	74,124	A	Steam	Gravity	638,000	1923	
Folsom {	8	{							
Forster {	12	756	30,632	C	Steam	Gravity	112,000	1899	
Carried forward	296	9,033					\$3,099,800	1866	

† Buildings are located on Central Hill Park, which contains 13-1/10 acres; land not included in valuation.

* Includes home rooms, laboratories, shops, assembly rooms, etc.

A—Brick walls, concrete floors and corridors.

B—Brick walls, concrete corridors, wooden floors.

C—Brick exterior walls.

° Not used School Year 1949-1950:—ordered closed by Building Commissioner August 1949. (Organization housed at Bennett and Hanscom Buildings.)

Dental Clinics in Prescott, Knapp and Glines.

TABLE 1—CONCLUDED, SCHOOLHOUSES, DECEMBER, 1950

Name	No. of Classrooms	No. of Seatings	Size of Lot, including Space occupied by Building	Class of Construction	How Heated	How Ventilated	Valuation including Furniture	When Built	Enlargements
Brought forward	296	9,033							
Bingham	16	462	35,586	C	Steam	Gravity	\$3,099,800	1886	1904
Carr	14	649	20,450	C	Steam	Gravity	63,100	1898	
Morse	12	484	29,000	C	Steam	Gravity	64,000	1869	1890
Cholerton (Highland)	12	458	23,260	C	Steam	Gravity	73,600	1880	1891
Hodgkins	11	584	35,034	C	Steam	Gravity	126,200	1896	
Cliff (Western Jr. High)	43	1,480	218,071	B	Steam	Fan	548,000	1917	1923, 1931
Cutler	20	929	53,719	C	Steam	Fan	154,000	1912	1915
Bennett	12	475	21,964	C	Steam	Gravity	58,000	1902	
Hanscom	10	364	16,767	C	Steam	Fan	70,500	1897	1907
Brown	10	472	26,733	C	Steam	Gravity	83,700	1901	1907
Proctor	8	252	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	147,000	1905	
Cummings	8	331	22,800	A	Steam	Unit System	89,500	1932	
Grimmons	8	324	84,354	B	Steam	Unit System	100,800	1930	
Burns	8	336	16,080	C	Steam	Gravity	49,000	1886	1899
Lowe	8	386	21,650	C	Steam	Gravity	59,000	1903	
Baxter	9	210	11,000	C	Steam	Gravity	41,200	1901	
Perry	6	242	46,080	C	Steam	Gravity	56,100	1899	
Durell	4	163	13,883	C	Steam	Gravity	26,100	1894	
Total	512	17,634					\$4,891,600		

† State property; land not included in valuation.

* Dental Clinics in Proctor, Hodgkins

TABLE 2—COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For School Year 1949-1950

SCHOOLS.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SPENT BY CITY GOVERNMENT.	Total.
	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	
High.....	\$505,434.74	\$22,591.15	\$75,808.27	\$603,834.16
Northeastern Jr.....	174,812.94	5,457.64	32,077.31	212,347.89
Southern Jr.....	152,822.45	6,055.25	39,488.67	198,366.37
Western Jr.	166,465.14	5,510.23	40,530.90	212,506.27
Prescott.....	67,469.26	2,071.06	19,250.10	88,790.42
Hanscom.....	22,499.23	603.19	8,381.62	31,484.04
Bennett.....	26,747.51	559.34	10,039.53	37,346.38
Baxter.....	15,602.00	445.07	5,019.76	21,076.83
Knapp.....	33,692.65	1,055.73	9,210.57	43,958.95
Perry.....	19,626.26	512.93	5,019.76	25,158.96
Pope.....	40,904.09	1,039.75	20,893.53*	62,837.37
Cummings.....	32,200.69	801.77	6,700.70	39,703.16
Edgerly.....	33,762.97	917.31	5,871.74	40,552.02
Glines.....	51,239.32	1,408.39	11,720.45	64,368.16
Grimmons.....	30,185.61	857.39	6,700.70	37,743.70
Forster.....	81,674.49	2,229.17	21,783.01	105,686.67
Bingham.....	49,972.95	1,242.31	13,401.38	64,616.64
Carr.....	53,071.59	1,547.91	12,549.40	67,168.90
Morse.....	40,379.70	1,136.85	10,039.53	51,556.08
Proctor.....	30,030.35	948.33	6,700.70	37,679.38
Durell.....	14,749.84	580.48	3,361.86	18,692.18
Burns.....	25,927.44	716.22	6,700.70	33,344.36
Brown.....	42,903.39	1,150.72	8,381.62	52,435.73
Cholerton.....	30,291.62	1,056.10	8,381.62	39,729.34
Hodgkins.....	54,390.94	1,320.94	11,720.45	67,432.33
Cutler.....	87,240.53	2,357.35	16,740.21	106,338.09
Lowe.....	28,599.61	769.15	6,700.70	36,069.46
Vocational.....	89,094.35	7,891.58	13,228.89	110,214.82
Independent House-				
hold Arts.....	4,970.70	88.83	5,623.31	10,682.84
Atypical.....	45,508.99	3,098.17	10,341.28	58,948.44
Sight Saving.....	3,777.60	114.06	828.95	4,720.61
Continuation & Jr. Voc.	16,388.68	952.58	3,236.47	20,577.73
Americanization.....	5,550.50	16.80	2,887.12	8,454.42
Evening High & Elem.	3,818.50	444.40	6,532.10	10,795.00
Evening Practical Arts	2,298.50	.....	2,610.43	4,908.93
Evening Vocational...	3,185.00	135.95	1,769.19	5,090.14
Dist. Occupations.....	4,405.88	72.50	720.94	5,199.32
Total.....	\$2,091,696.02	\$77,766.60	\$470,953.47	\$2,640,416.09

* Includes \$10,854 for Buses.

TABLE 3—PER CAPITA COST OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS

For School Year 1949-1950

SCHOOLS.	Instruction and Supervision.	Supplies.	Care.	Total.
High	\$227.57	\$10.17	\$34.13	\$271.23
Northeastern Jr.	188.58	5.89	34.60	229.07
Southern Jr.	174.45	6.91	45.08	226.44
Western Jr.	187.67	6.21	45.70	239.58
Prescott	115.33	3.54	32.91	151.78
Hanscom	122.95	3.29	45.80	172.04
Bennett.....	181.95	3.81	68.30	254.06
Baxter	128.94	3.76	41.49	174.19
Knapp.....	122.97	3.85	33.61	160.43
Perry	128.28	3.35	32.81	164.44
Pope	127.83	3.25	65.29	196.37
Cummings	115.00	2.86	23.93	141.79
Edgerly	130.86	3.56	22.76	157.18
Glines	114.63	3.15	26.22	144.00
Grimmons	123.21	3.50	27.35	154.06
Forster	119.93	3.27	31.99	155.19
Bingham.....	120.42	2.99	32.29	155.70
Carr	118.20	3.45	27.95	149.60
Morse	104.61	2.95	26.01	133.57
Proctor	125.65	3.97	28.04	157.66
Durell	109.26	4.30	24.90	138.46
Burns	120.59	3.33	31.17	155.09
Brown	121.54	3.26	22.74	148.54
Cholerton	135.84	4.74	37.58	178.16
Hodgkins	132.34	3.21	28.52	164.07
Cutler	114.19	3.09	21.91	139.19
Lowe	126.55	3.40	29.65	159.60
Atypical	270.89	18.44	61.55	350.88
Sight Saving.....	419.73	12.67	92.11	524.51
Evening High & Elem...	18.81	2.19	32.18	53.18
All Elementary.....	125.20	3.71	32.06	160.97
All schools (without state-aided schools)	155.74	5.41	34.48	195.63
Vocational	331.20	29.34	49.18	409.72
Jr. Voca. & Cont.	496.63	28.87	98.07	623.57
Eve. Prac. Arts	10.40	.....	11.81	22.21
Eve. Voca.	28.19	1.20	15.66	45.05
Ind. Household Arts....	165.69	2.96	187.44	356.09
Dist. Occupations	163.18	2.69	26.70	192.57
Americanization	41.73	.13	21.71	63.57

TABLE 4—ANNUAL COST OF MAINTAINING THE SCHOOLS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

Amounts are given to the nearest dollar and include what has been paid for maintaining day and evening schools of all grades.

YEAR.	Average Membership.	FROM SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.		SUM SPENT UNDER DIRECTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.				Total.
		Instruction and Super-vision.	School Supplies.	Light.	Heating.	Janitors.	School Tele-phones.	
1912	11,710	\$306,709	\$30,319	\$5,995	\$15,676	\$30,219	\$512	\$389,431
1913	11,856	320,744	25,877	5,842	16,055	32,939	542	402,092†
1914	12,320	338,587	26,843	6,448	18,952	33,711	624	425,165
1915	12,903	357,581	29,389	5,755	18,366	32,674	213	443,978
1916	13,191	363,948	26,098	6,233	20,197	34,667	.....	451,143
1917	12,770	376,138	29,221	5,429	25,487	35,718	.....	471,993
1918	12,656	410,589	33,587	6,966	35,839	42,063	18	529,062
1919	12,733	437,730	33,225	8,821	22,960	55,710	.....	*559,328
1920	12,836	613,294	40,079	10,092	37,083	56,381	.....	*757,679
1921	13,366	714,859	26,329	12,163	63,017	61,435	.....	*878,153
1922	14,109	747,905	42,682	10,531	26,521	61,987	.....	*889,877
1923	14,308	752,272	44,106	9,883	64,726	63,408	.....	934,395
1924	14,544	769,773	52,757	9,803	34,162	67,277	.....	933,772
1925	14,699	790,963	45,259	12,226	41,846	73,967	.....	964,261
1926	15,042	851,758	46,497	13,319	23,316	74,924	.....	1,009,814
1927	15,042	944,588	47,388	13,187	39,524	82,773	.....	1,127,460
1928	15,190	974,328	51,041	13,898	23,544	86,580	.....	1,149,391
1929	15,521	1,021,916	54,663	19,458	30,032	87,452	.....	1,213,521
1930	15,632	1,076,845	59,560	18,403	31,827	89,483	.....	1,276,118
1931	15,915	1,141,065	56,074	22,411	41,502	98,823	.....	1,359,876
1932	16,030	1,188,529	53,788	26,819	32,306	104,709	.....	1,406,151
1933	16,303	1,200,830	48,644	22,777	29,751	105,412	.....	1,407,413
1934	16,616	1,231,330	45,837	20,944	29,371	107,468	.....	1,434,957
1935	16,613	1,238,414	44,462	22,577	38,186	105,058	.....	1,448,690
1936	16,779	1,265,145	43,295	18,157	25,463	105,138	.....	1,457,378
1937	16,626	1,293,317	45,373	22,077	42,028	112,885	.....	1,515,680
1938	16,623	1,329,084	53,473	22,769	34,703	106,429	.....	1,550,748
1939	16,307	1,329,422	48,963	24,393	33,285	111,577	.....	1,547,640
1940	16,325	1,325,599	47,678	24,813	33,858	111,836	.....	1,543,784
1941	15,988	1,312,036	46,175	22,785	31,822	113,991	.....	1,526,809
1942	15,170	1,277,111	45,597	19,541	39,057	112,650	.....	1,493,956
1943	14,304	1,289,636	47,120	22,494	48,533	112,467	.....	1,520,250
1944	13,742	1,311,827	36,079	23,350	63,037	113,868	.....	1,548,161
1945	13,693	1,309,400	50,046	26,712	64,219	129,584	.....	1,579,961
1946	13,670	1,380,548	51,194	23,464	53,555	136,454	.....	1,645,215
1947	13,549	1,515,163	49,832	34,414	63,312	163,740	.....	1,826,191
1948	13,507	1,750,083	79,201	26,554	85,166	175,696	.....	2,116,700
1949	13,282	1,928,593	71,356	32,976	77,059	163,244	.....	2,273,228
1950	12,957	2,091,696	77,767	30,331	60,648	182,504	.....	2,442,946

† \$92.50 included for rental of church for schoolhouse purposes in Ward 7.

- Includes \$882.50, rent of Armory in 1919.
- " 750.00 " " in 1920.
- " 350.00 " " in 1921.
- " 250.00, " " in 1922.

TABLE 5—ANNUAL COST PER CAPITA OF MAINTAINING SCHOOLS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

(Based on the average membership)

YEAR.	Instruction and Supervision.	School Supply Expenses.	Care.	Total.	Assessors' Valuation of City.	Ratio of Cost of School Main- tenance to Valuation.
1912	\$23 61	\$2 12	\$3 99	\$29 72	\$69,632,540	\$.00556
1913	24 54	1 91	4 18	30 63	71,848,811	.00559
1914	24 55	1 89	4 27	30 71	74,887,800	.00568
1915	24 90	2 03	3 92	30 85	77,153,500	.00575
1916	26 25	1 88	4 41	32 54	79,304,329	.00569
1917	26 72	2 05	4 61	33 38	78,921,472	.00595
1918	29 58	2 40	6 09	38 07	84,639,280	.00625
1919	31 82	2 45	6 43	40 70	87,353,424	.00643
1920	44 34	2 80	7 45	54 59	83,910,855	.00903
1921	50 07	1 60	9 62	61 29	86,718,290	.01012
1922	50 90	2 77	6 73	60 40	88,158,139	.01009
1923	50 39	2 85	9 24	62 48	92,519,400	.01010
1924	51 21	3 34	7 39	61 94	99,311,000	.00940
1925	51 25	2 79	8 35	62 39	104,769,800	.00920
1926	54 87	2 90	6 96	64 73	109,262,400	.00915
1927	60 89	2 94	8 49	72 32	116,406,900	.00969
1928	62 23	3 01	7 68	72 92	120,172,300	.00956
1929	63 95	3 19	8 33	75 47	118,840,900	.01021
1930	67 30	3 56	8 66	79 52	122,420,200	.01042
1931	69 92	3 19	9 79	82 90	123,051,300	.01105
1932	71 95	3 15	9 99	85 09	123,285,500	.00936
1933	72 15	2 83	9 41	84 39	119,798,800	.00704
1934	72 17	2 67	9 12	83 96	118,100,500	.00711
1935	72 40	2 51	9 60	84 51	117,182,500	.01236
1936	73 23	2 01	8 62	83 86	115,688,600	.01259
1937	75 47	2 61	10 17	88 25	113,453,300	.01335
1938	77 21	3 01	9 67	89 89	114,522,100	.01354
1939	78 33	2 77	9 93	91 03	114,124,400	.01357
1940	77 92	2 72	10 01	90 65	114,057,800	.01353
1941	75 80	2 55	9 75	88 10	113,273,800	.01348
1942	80 69	2 73	10 93	94 35	113,069,300	.01321
1943	86 61	3 04	12 31	101 96	113,470,800	.01340
1944	91 77	2 40	14 04	108 21	115,794,150	.01337
1945	92 29	3 36	15 49	111 14	116,941,600	.01351
1946	100 99	3 75	15 62	120 36	116,705,950	.01497
1947	111 83	3 67	32 56	148 06	133,975,950	.01497
1948	129 57	5 86	32 74	168 17	139,631,300	.01627
1949	145 20	5 37	30 92	181 49	131,136,700	.01838
1950	155 74	5 41	34 48	195 63	128,191,550	.02060

**TABLE 6—AMOUNT SPENT ANNUALLY FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

YEAR.	For New Schoolhouses.	For Repairs and Permanent Improvements.	For Maintaining Schools.	Amount Spent for all School Purposes
1912	\$35,527	\$14,163	\$389,431	\$439,121
1913	34,866	19,341	402,092	456,299
1914	120,913	19,700	425,165	565,778
1915	9,745	28,212	443,978	481,935
1916	81,184	21,634	451,143	553,961
1917	94,420	27,283	471,993	593,696
1918	100,177	30,126	529,062	659,365
1919	104,067	20,492	559,328	683,887
1920	200	44,286	757,679	802,165
1921	3,285	39,573	878,153	921,011
1922	7,576	36,629	889,877	934,082
1923	588,302	63,052	934,395	1,585,749
1924	289,938	57,593	933,772	1,281,303
1925	18,663	45,848	964,261	1,028,773
1926	741	59,903	1,009,814	1,070,458
1927	22,000	77,201	1,127,460	1,226,661
1928	105,469	57,226	1,149,391	1,312,086
1929	673,185	74,968	1,213,521	1,961,674
1930	351,638	72,927	1,276,118	1,700,684
1931	690,414	59,634	1,359,876	2,109,924
1932	440,776	52,637	1,406,152	1,899,565
1933	15,142	39,350	1,407,413	1,461,905
1934	29	50,357	1,434,950	1,485,336
1935	72,413	40,507	1,448,697	1,561,622
1936	339,510	39,194	1,457,378	1,836,082
1937	152,587	52,847	1,515,680	1,721,114
1938	22,314	48,936	1,550,748	1,621,998
1939	29,328	62,088	1,547,639	1,639,055
1940	9,139	55,421	1,543,784	1,608,344
1941	.....	59,692	1,526,809	1,586,501
1942	.....	58,519	1,493,956	1,552,475
1943	.....	56,935	1,520,250	1,577,185
1944	.....	104,147	1,548,161	1,652,308
1945	.....	149,801	1,579,961	1,729,762
1946	.....	102,367	1,645,215	1,747,582
1947	.....	151,315	1,854,854	2,006,169
1948	.....	146,239	2,125,275	2,271,514
1949	.....	122,295	2,288,365	2,410,660
1950	.....	147,363	2,493,053	2,640,416

For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917.

TABLE 7.—POPULATION AND SCHOOL CENSUS**For School Year 1949-1950**

1842	1,013	1911	78,000	1931	104,000
1850	3,540	1912	80,000	1932	104,000
1860	8,025	1913	81,000	1933	104,000
1865	9,366	1914	85,000	1934	104,000
1870	14,693	1915	86,854	1935	100,773
1875	21,594	1916	88,000	1936	101,000
1880	24,985	1917	93,000	1937	100,000
1885	29,992	1918	91,000	1938	100,000
1890	40,117	1919	91,500	1939	100,000
1895	52,200	1920	93,033	1940	102,304
1900	61,643	1921	94,500	1941	102,000
1901	63,000	1922	98,000	1942	102,000
1902	65,273	1923	99,000	1943	102,000
1903	67,500	1924	100,440	1944	102,000
1905	69,272	1925	99,032	1945	105,883
1906	70,875	1926	101,000	1946	105,883
1907	72,000	1927	102,000	1947	105,883
1908	75,500	1928	104,000	1948	105,883
1909	75,500	1929	105,000	1949	105,883
1910	77,236	1930	103,604	1950	102,254

School Census

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1950	16,552
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School Registrations

Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age inclusive, October 1, 1950		
In public schools	10,670	
In private schools	5,342	
Total	16,012	
Number of compulsory school age, 7 to 13 inclusive:		
In public schools, males	3,414	
females	3,243	
In private schools, males	1,855	6,657
females	1,821	
Total	3,676	
Total	10,333	

TABLE 8—ATTENDANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For School Year 1949-1950

SCHOOLS.	Annual Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	No. Attending in October.	No. Attending in June.
High	2,434	2,278	2,103	92.31	2,395	2,231
Northeastern Jr. High	1,012	927	863	93.09	945	915
Southern Jr. High	924	876	811	92.57	883	866
Western Jr. High	923	887	833	93.91	900	880
Vocational	296	269	243	90.33	286	199
Prescott	634	585	530	90.60	580	592
Hanscom	191	183	170	92.39	191	185
Bennett	152	147	139	94.55	147	147
Baxter	136	121	111	91.73	128	117
Knapp	287	274	255	93.06	271	274
Perry	165	153	143	93.46	156	148
Pope	343	320	293	91.56	314	317
Cummings	296	280	256	91.43	281	280
Edgerly	289	258	234	90.69	268	248
Glines	504	447	406	90.82	462	446
Grimmons	259	245	231	94.28	250	230
Forster	695	681	630	92.51	694	671
Bingham	444	415	389	93.73	419	415
Carr	465	449	423	94.20	457	447
Morse	396	386	355	91.96	389	344
Proctor	297	239	220	92.05	252	234
Durell	155	135	129	95.55	138	133
Burns	231	215	201	93.48	223	209
Brown	375	353	331	93.76	370	307
Cholerton	239	223	205	91.92	231	188
Hodgkins	431	411	378	91.97	409	412
Cutler	822	764	691	90.44	769	777
Lowe	233	226	213	94.24	229	224
Atypical	197	168	143	85.11	183	121
Sight Saving	9	9	8	88.89	65	9
Continuation, Jr. Voca.	54	33	29	87.88	9	54
Total	13,888	12,957	11,966	92.35	13,294	12,620
Total for 1948-1949	14,139	13,282	12,189	91.8	13,610	13,061

Table 9—Statistics of High School for School Year Ending June, 1950

Number of teachers, including Headmaster	128
Number of days school kept	181
Number enrolled	2,434
Average number belonging	2,278.46
Average daily attendance	2,102.59
Tardinesses	6,873
Dismissals	1,088
In class of 1952, September	955
June	874
Per cent of loss	8.5%
In class of 1951, September	762
June	688
Per cent of loss	9.7%
In class of 1950, September	661
June	663
Per cent of gain .....	.3%
Special Students, September (Post Graduates)	9
June	6
Per cent of loss	33.3%
Number of graduates, male	285
Number of graduates, female	361
Total	646
Average age, male graduates	18
Average age, female graduates	17.6
Number of graduates entering Colleges and Engineering Schools	95
Number of graduates entering State Teachers' College	14
Number of graduates entering other institutions	145

TABLE 10—PUPILS BY GRADES, JUNE, 1950

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHERS.			PUPILS.			Never in First Grade Before	
		Men.	Women.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.		
			Regular.	Assistants.					
High	Post Graduate				5	1	6	936	
	Twelfth				293	365	663		
	Eleventh				335	353	688		
	Tenth				424	450	874		
	Total	59	68		1,062	1,169	2,231		
	Ninth				410	453	863		
	Eighth				415	473	888		
	Seventh				463	447	910		
	Total	60	65		1,288	1,373	2,661		
	Elementary	Sixth	3	26		454	436		890
Fifth		4	26		473	465	938		
Fourth			30		519	477	996		
Third			34		569	521	1,090		
Second			34		623	576	1,199		
First			40		669	587	1,256		
Total		7	190		3,307	3,062	6,369		
.....			19	11	504	472	976		
Kindergarten		Special	2	11					
		Sight Saving		1		8	1		9
	Cadets	2	7						
	Atypical	3	9		76	45	121		
	Vocational	21			199		199		
	Americanization		1						
	Continuation & Jr. Vocational	2	2		54		54		
	Independent Household Arts		1						
	Total	156	374		337	46	383		
	Supervisors and Principals, etc.	13	3						
Grand Total	174	377	11	6,498	6,122	12,620			

TABLE 11—PUPILS IN HIGH, JUNIOR HIGH, ELEMENTARY, VOCATIONAL, AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS 1949-1950

	High School	Junior High Schools	Elementary Schools	Kindergartens	Vocational School	Atypical Schools	Sight Saving Class	Jr. Voc. and Continuation Schools	Total
Annual enrollment	2434	2859	6766	1273	296	197	9	54	13,888
Average membership	2278	2690	6391	1119	269	168	9	33	12,957
Average attendance	2103	2507	5975	958	243	143	8	29	11,966
Per cent. of attendance	92.31	93.20	93.49	85.61	90.33	85.11	88.89	87.88	92.35
No. cases of tardiness	6873	3457	3471	136	1888	116	30	218	16,189
Number cases of dismissal	1088	1700	1847	23	192	99	1	49	4,999
Membership, October, 1949	2395	2728	6455	1173	286	183	9	65	13,294
Membership, June, 1950	2231	2661	6369	967	199	121	9	54	12,620
No. cases corp. punishment									

TABLE 12—NUMBER OF PUPILS ADMITTED TO GRADE 1 IN SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Prescott	59	57	60	58	47
Hanscom	31	38	45	30	23
Bennett	37	18	28	18	21
Baxter	21	27	26	22	25
Knapp	30	22	39	24	23
Perry	32	39	39	28	35
Pope	46	43	55	49	29
Cummings	36	55	41	48	42
Edgerly	54	50	68	42	58
Glines	56	56	77	103	41
Grimmons	41	50	51	29	17
Forster	101	97	126	99	70
Bingham	59	68	75	65	58
Carr	34	54	53	58	47
Morse	54	48	51	45	44
Proctor	25	32	52	33	39
Durell	30	32	33	44	21
Burns	57	51	56	54	41
Brown	55	58	54	46	42
Hodgkins	53	52	61	71	59
Cutler	114	119	146	157	116
Lowe	53	47	61	66	38
Total	1,078	1,113	1,297	1,189	936

**TABLE 13—EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTIONS,
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1950**

Promotion from the eighth grade to the ninth grade in the Junior High School corresponds to the promotion from the last grade of an elementary school to the High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to (Grade 9)	No. Entering Grade 9	No. Entering Schools Outside City	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Voca- tional School	No. Entering Other Junior High Schools In City
Northeastern Junior High	311	290	266	12	1	8	0	3
Southern Junior High	278	274	247	15	5	0	7	0
Western Junior High	315	304	298	2	0	0	1	3
Total	904	868	811	29	6	8	8	6

**TABLE 13a—NINTH GRADE PROMOTIONS,
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNE, 1950**

Promotion from the ninth grade to the tenth is the promotion from the Junior High School to the Senior High School. The tenth grade corresponds to the second year of a four-year High School.

SCHOOL	Number in Class in June	No. Promoted to High School	No. Entering Somerville High School	No. Entering Other Schools, Pub- lic or Private	No. Going to Work	No. Not Located	No. Entering Vocational School	No. Remaining at Home
Northeastern Junior High	315	304	279	10	4	4	1	6
Southern Junior High	263	257	244	5	2	0	6	0
Western Junior High	271	262	245	15	0	0	2	0
Total	849	823	768	30	6	4	9	6

**Table 14—Comparative Statistics of the Attendance Department
for the School Year 1949-1950**

	1949	1950	Change
Number of visits to the school	348	344	—4
Number of visits to the homes	3948	3697	—251
Number of cases to be investigated..	3526	3504	—22
Number of cases found to be truancy or absenteeism	364	356	—8
Number of different pupils who were truants or habitual absentees	178	188	+10
Number of truants for the first time	86	91	+5
Number who were truants for the second time	53	54	+1
Number who were truants for three or more times	39	36	—3
Number of girls who were truants or absentees	102	99	—3
Number of visits to mercantile or manufacturing establishments	4	—	—
Number of minors found to be work- ing without employm't certificates	1	—	—
Number of employment certificates issued to boys	11	11	—
Number of employment certificates re-issued to boys	5	1	—4
Number of employment certificates issued to girls	1	1	—
Number of employment certificates re-issued to girls	1	—	—1
Number of educational literature cer- tificates issued to minors over 16 years of age (first issue)	1488	1297	—191
Number of newspaper licenses issued to boys 12 to 16 years of age	56	64	+8
Number of transfer cards investigated	1468	2232	+764
Number of cards forwarded	750	900	+150
Number of truants in County training School at the close of the year	2	1	—1
Amount of board paid for truants ..	\$210.28		

Disposition of truancy and habitual absentee cases

Warned and returned to schools	152
Transferred to other schools	1
Left School (over 16)	18
Removed from City	4
Obtained certificates	3
Sent to Lancaster	2
Sent to House of Good Shepherd	1
Sent to Youth Service Board	6
Committed to S. P. C. A.	1
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TABLE 14a
TRUANCIES AND HABITUAL ABSENTEEISM BY AGES AND GRADES

GRADE.	BY AGES.											Total.	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
I.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
II.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
III.....	0
IV.....	2	2	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
V.....	1	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
VI.....	1	1	3	.....	.....	.....	5
VII.....	7	5	13	22	.....	.....	47
VIII.....	4	8	27	.....	.....	39
IX.....	2	9	18	3	.....	32
X.....	1	5	.....	.....	6
XI.....	1	.....	.....	1
XII.....	0
Voc. I.....	2	17	1	1	21
Voc. II.....	3	.....	.....	3
Voc. III.....	0
Ungraded.....	2	.....	.....	4	2	2	1	1	12
Total.....	2	.....	1	2	4	4	17	19	38	94	5	2	188

Table 15—Evening High School, Season 1949-1950

	Male	Female	Total
Enrolled	130	264	394
Average Membership	82.29	121.03	203.32
Average Attendance	55.75	73.12	128.87
Number of teachers	2	7	9
Number of sessions			57
Cost of Instruction		3,818.50	
Cost of Janitor, Fuel, Light and Supplies		6,976.50	
Total Cost		10,795.00	

Table 15a—Evening Practical Arts Classes, Season 1949-1950

	Women	
Enrolled	252	
Average Membership	220.92	
Average Attendance	199.28	
Number of teachers	5	
Number of sessions	60	
Student Hours	10,321	
Cost of Instruction		2,298.50
Cost of Janitor, Fuel and Light		2,610.43
Total expenditures		4,908.93
Reimbursements from State		1,105.76
Net cost		3,803.17

Table 15b—Americanization Classes

	Male	Women	Total
Enrolled	59	154	213
Average Membership	44	89	133
Average Attendance	33.14	43	76.14
Number of classes		9	
Number of teachers		5	
Number of sessions		63	
Membership hours		16,758	
Cost of instruction		\$5,550.50	
Cost of supplies		16.80	
Cost of Janitors, Fuel and Light		2,887.12	
Total cost		\$8,454.42	
Reimbursement from the State...		2,774.00	
Net cost		\$5,680.42	
Net cost per membership hour...		\$.339	

Table 16—Promotions from Elementary to Junior High Schools

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Prescott	247	156	137	124	110	102
Bennett	27	22	23	19	20	20
Knapp	77	80	70	79	88	63
Pope	47	49	51	43	52	48
Cummings	35	35	36	34	33	37
Glines	55	52	48	47	48	30
Grimmons	29	30	29	29	26	24
Forster	96	113	95	86	100	82
Bingham	47	57	46	57	52	43
Carr	71	68	60	69	60	57
Morse	24	43	44	38	33	47
Proctor	39	27	27	33	24	34
Brown	42	55	38	41	37	35
Cholerton	69	109	101	90	101	31
Hodgkins	54	49	50	70	44	43
Cutler	95	103	96	103	94	70
Total	954	1048	951	962	922	766
Average Membership of Elementary Schools	6606	6570	6387	6348	6442	6391
Per cent. of Average Membership Promoted to Jr. High	14.44	15.95	14.88	15.15	14.32	11.99

**TABLE 17—ATTENDANCE STATISTICS
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

JUNE	ENROLLMENT	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Ratio of Tardiness to Average Attendance
1912	13,272	11,710	11,083	94.6	6,307	0.569
1913	13,491	11,903	11,216	94.2	7,354	0.655
1914	13,932	12,320	11,610	94.2	7,380	0.635
1915	14,505	12,903	12,189	94.5	8,000	0.656
1916	14,647	13,191	12,323	93.4	9,373	0.761
1917	13,967	12,770	11,933	93.7	7,325	0.613
1918	14,256	12,656	11,798	93.2	8,970	0.760
1919	14,039	12,733	11,609	91.2	9,744	0.839
1920	14,091	12,836	11,807	91.9	11,628	0.993
1921	14,500	13,396	12,533	93.6	11,337	0.904
1922	15,225	14,004	13,160	94.0	11,620	0.883
1923	15,932	14,308	13,276	92.8	13,164	0.991
1924	16,092	14,554	13,647	93.8	12,528	0.918
1925	16,262	14,699	13,691	93.1	11,814	0.863
1926	16,687	15,042	14,074	93.6	12,256	0.871
1927	16,669	15,042	14,094	93.7	12,526	0.888
1928	16,807	15,190	14,232	93.1	15,160	1.065
1929	17,083	15,521	14,435	93.0	16,626	1.152
1930	16,851	15,632	14,666	92.8	13,904	0.948
1931	17,218	15,915	14,940	93.9	13,429	0.891
1932	17,389	16,030	15,104	94.2	15,634	1.035
1933	17,758	16,303	15,322	93.9	14,488	0.945
1934	17,903	16,616	15,591	93.8	14,962	0.960
1935	17,811	16,613	15,506	93.3	15,532	1.000
1936	17,926	16,707	15,470	92.6	13,656	0.982
1937	17,871	16,626	15,564	93.6	13,647	0.876
1938	17,762	16,623	15,551	93.6	14,508	0.932
1939	17,559	16,307	15,093	92.6	14,123	0.936
1940	17,486	16,325	15,276	93.6	15,572	1.019
1941	17,266	15,988	14,792	92.5	13,741	0.928
1942	16,416	15,170	13,939	91.9	13,797	0.989
1943	15,703	14,304	12,758	89.2	14,804	1.160
1944	14,975	13,742	12,296	89.5	18,497	1.504
1945	14,760	13,693	12,348	90.1	18,070	1.382
1946	14,811	13,670	12,347	90.3	14,937	1.209
1947	14,876	13,549	12,465	92.4	18,258	1.465
1948	14,591	13,507	12,263	90.7	16,087	1.312
1949	14,139	13,282	12,189	91.8	16,021	1.314
1950	13,888	12,957	11,966	92.4	16,189	1.352

(For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917)

**TABLE 18—MEMBERSHIP, ETC., OF HIGH SCHOOL
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS**

YEAR.	Average Membership all Schools.	Largest Number in High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.	Number of Graduates of High School.	Per cent. of Average Membership of all Schools.
1912	11,710	2,023	17.28	296	2.53
1913	11,903	2,081	17.48	296	2.48
1914	12,320	2,111	18.18	273	2.35
1915	12,903	2,258	17.50	311	2.41
1916	13,191	2,288	17.35	348	2.64
1917	12,770	1,973	15.45	340	2.66
1918	12,656	1,520	12.01	332	2.62
1919	12,733	1,854	14.56	310	2.43
1920	12,836	1,714	13.35	241	1.87
1921	13,396	1,762	13.15	316	2.36
1922	14,004	2,037	14.55	613	4.38
1923	14,308	2,061	14.40	419	2.93
1924	14,554	2,104	14.45	497	3.41
1925	14,699	2,229	15.16	524	3.56
1926	15,042	2,230	14.82	524	3.48
1927	15,042	2,318	15.41	521	3.46
1928	15,190	2,356	15.51	513	3.38
1929	15,521	2,430	15.66	606	3.90
1930	15,632	2,500	15.99	564	3.61
1931	15,915	2,723	17.11	621	3.90
1932	16,030	3,033	18.92	770	4.80
1933	16,303	3,226	19.79	700	4.29
1934	16,616	3,442	20.71	847	5.10
1935	16,613	3,468	20.87	826	5.00
1936	16,707	3,626	21.70	856	5.12
1937	16,626	3,594	21.62	871	5.24
1938	16,623	3,626	21.81	920	5.53
1939	16,307	3,673	22.52	933	5.72
1940	16,325	3,775	23.12	996	6.10
1941	15,988	3,680	23.02	985	6.16
1942	15,170	3,348	22.07	906	5.97
1943	14,304	2,974	20.79	800	5.59
1944	13,742	2,719	19.78	677	4.93
1945	13,693	2,714	19.82	677	4.94
1946	13,670	2,850	20.85	688	5.03
1947	13,549	2,921	21.56	726	5.36
1948	14,591	2,751	18.85	742	5.09
1949	13,282	2,538	19.11	788	5.93
1950	12,957	2,278	17.50	646	4.98

(For years prior to 1912 see School Report of 1917).

TABLE 19—PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1950
Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
VII	915	803	65	46	.....	1	.....
VIII	903	764	98	41	.....	.....	.....
IX	871	795	53	23	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	2,689	2,362	216	110	.....	1	.....

PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1950
Junior High Schools

GRADE.	On June Promotion List	Unconditionally Promoted to Next Grade	Promoted on Trial	Retarded	Promoted more than One Grade	Special Promo- tions during Year	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
VII	100	87.8	7.1	5.0	.....	.1	.....
VIII	100	84.6	10.9	4.5	.....	.....	.....
IX	100	91.3	6.1	2.6	.....	.....	.....
Average	100	87.83	8.03	4.1	.....	.04	.....

TABLE 19a—PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1950
Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	1,280	1,073	61	138	...	8	...
II	1,205	1,051	81	73	...	...	6
III	1,078	922	85	71	...	...	2
IV	975	829	95	51	...	...	4
V	939	777	99	62	...	1	8
VI	889	811	59	18	...	1	9
Total.....	6,366	5,463	480	413	...	10	29

PERCENTAGE OF PROMOTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1950
Elementary Grades

GRADE.	On June Promotion List.	Unconditionally Promoted to next Grade.	Promoted on Trial.	Retarded.	Promoted more than One Grade.	Special Promo- tions during Year.	Promotees Dropped Back after Two Months' Trial
I	100	83.8	4.8	10.8	...	.6	...
II	100	87.2	6.7	6.1	...	...	.05
III	100	85.5	7.9	6.6	...	...	.02
IV	100	85.0	9.8	5.2	...	...	.04
V	100	82.8	10.5	6.6	...	.1	.09
VI	100	91.2	6.7	2.0	...	.1	1.00
Average...	100	85.8	7.5	6.5	...	.2	.05

DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS BY AGES AND GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1950

GRADE	AGE																	TOTAL	Above Normal Age	Per cent. Above Normal Age
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 or over		
Kdgn.	466	670	1		1													1,138	1	.087
1		369	600	75	16	1												1,061	17	1.60
2			325	659	129	18	3											1,134	21	1.85
3				348	582	146	48	15	1									1,140	64	5.51
4					259	534	153	59	6									1,011	65	6.43
5						242	465	165	66	16	4	1						959	87	9.07
6							226	406	152	54	14	4						856	72	8.41
7							1	225	416	170	68	7	1					888	76	8.56
8									230	413	166	61	6	3				879	70	7.96
9										229	410	194	53	4				890	57	6.40
10										5	280	442	170	21				918	21	2.29
11											3	200	425	166	16	2	1	813	19	2.34
12													204	373	43	5		625	5	.80
P. G.															2	1		3	.....
Total	466	1039	926	1052	987	941	896	870	871	887	945	909	859	567	61	8	1	12,315		
Under Normal Grade					17	19	51	74	73	70	86	73	60	28	16	7	1		575	
Per cent. Under Normal Grade					1.72	2.02	5.69	8.51	8.38	7.89	9.10	8.03	6.98	4.94	25.23	87.50				

TABLE 20—RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS AND DEATHS OF TEACHERS IN 1950

SCHOOL	TEACHER	TOOK EFFECT	IN SERVICE
High	Inez M. Atwater	Sept. 6, 1950	13 yrs.
High	Marion Lyons	June 30, 1950	3 yrs.
High	Alfreda Veazie	June 30, 1950	34 yrs.
High	Annie C. Woodward	Nov. 14, 1950	44 yrs., 2 mos.
Northeastern Junior	Stephen Ciccorella	Sept. 6, 1950	16 yrs., 3 mos.
Southern Junior	Raymond Faxon	Jan. 2, 1950	7 yrs., 3 mos.
Southern Junior	Maribeth Norton	June 26, 1950	4 yrs.
Southern Junior	Florence M. Shaw	June 30, 1950	41 yrs.
Hanscom	Marion A. Viets	June 30, 1950	38 yrs.
Pope	Margaret L. Walsh	Sept. 5, 1950	7 yrs., 8 mos.
Forster	Anne Rachdorf	Sept. 5, 1950	13 yrs.
Forster	Margaret Buckley	Sept. 5, 1950	5 yrs.
Forster	Helen Capuano	Sept. 5, 1950	17 yrs.
Morse	Carolyn B. Macdonald	Sept. 5, 1950	1 yr.
Durell	Mary M. Sharry	April 29, 1950	5 yrs., 8 mos.
Burns	Marjorie Kincaid	Nov. 10, 1950	8 yrs., 8 mos.

TABLE 21—ELECTIONS IN 1950

SCHOOL	TEACHER	COMING FROM	SALARY	SERVICE BEGAN
High	Catherine Carvotta	Not Teaching	\$3000	September 1, 1950
High	Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick	Somerville	2800	" " "
High	David W. Jones	"	2600	" " "
High	Marguerite McCann	"	3300	" " "
Northeastern Junior	Richard Lombard	"	2700	" " "
Western Junior	Peter DelliColli	"	2400	" " "
Baxter	Mary Dempsey	Braintree	2600	" " "
Pope	Rita Lawler	Somerville	2400	" " "
Pope	Florence Barry	Not Teaching	2600	" " "
Pope	Eleanor Stokes	Bedford, Mass.	2400	" " "
Cummings	Patricia Hogan	Somerville	2400	" " "
Glines	Mary F. Donahoe	"	2400	" " "
Grimmons	Agnes Battit	"	2400	" " "
Forster	Gloria K. Mawhinney	"	2400	" " "
Morse	Ruth Kaup	"	2850	September 1, 1949
Morse	Margaret O'Hare	"	2400	September 1, 1950
Durell	Helen Volante	Not teaching	2800	" " "
Cholerton	Perry Yanow	Somerville	2400	" " "
Cutler	Nancy Higgins	"	2800	" " "
Elementary Sewing	Cornelia Dalaklis	"	2400	" " "
Special Class—Shop	Wilson Whittaker	"	2200	" " "
Prescott Kgn. Asst.	Alice O'Brien	"	2400	" " "
Head House Arts Dept.	Amy I. Weber	"	4000	" " "
Principal's Asst.—Hanscom	Doris Donnine	"	3950	" " "
First Year Cadet	Marie Spiers	Not Teaching	2000	" " "
" "	Louis Diegoli	"	2000	" " "
" "	Paul M. Protopapas	"	2000	" " "
Second Year Cadet	Josephine M. D'Accone	Somerville	2200	" " "
" "	Marjorie M. O'Brien	"	2200	" " "
" "	Vilma C. Sanesi	Did not accept		" " "
" "	Millard G. Owen	Entered Military Service		" " "
" "	Therese McLaughlin	Somerville	2200	" " "
" "	Patricia Keating	"	2200	" " "
" "	Robert Lynch	"	2200	" " "

TABLE 22—LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF TEACHERS

Abigail Bailey leave of absence January 23 to February 17, 1950.
 Ruth Bridges continuance February 1 to June 30, 1950.
 Elizabeth Sliney leave of absence February 27 to March 10, 1950.
 Walter Barry leave of absence April 24 to April 28, 1950.
 Helen Moran leave of absence June 1 for remainder of school year.
 Elizabeth Leach leave of absence June 16 for remainder of school year.
 Mary R. Bridges leave of absence School Year 1950-1951.
 Margaret E. Connors leave of absence School Year 1950-1951.
 Isabel Leyden Sabbatical Leave School Year 1950-1951.
 John C. Palmer Sabbatical Leave School Year 1950-1951.
 Millard G. Owen Leave of Absence Military Service September 1.
 Muriel P. King Leave of Absence Military Service September 1.
 John E. Flynn Leave of Absence Military Service September 16.

TABLE 23—TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS

TEACHER	FROM	TO
Charles Buckley	Pope	Northeastern
Helen K. McNally	Pope	Cummings
Catherine E. Wiggins	Pope	Bingham
Anne M. Clark	Pope	Proctor
Anna McCarthy	Special	Prescott

Table 24—Number of Teachers
FOR A SERIES OF YEARS

YEAR.	High School.	Junior High Schools.	*Elementary Schools.	Special Teachers.	Supv.s Prins. etc.	Assistants not in Charge of Room.	Contin.	Amer.	Men	Women	Total.
1912	66†	.....	252	22		9	.....	.....	40	309	349
1913	68†	.....	257	28		12	.....	.....	39	326	365
1914	75†	.....	266	30		20	.....	.....	44	347	391
1915	76†	.....	272	31		15	.....	.....	45	349	394
1916	77†	.....	290	30		15	.....	.....	46	366	412
1917	70†	65	238	33		17	.....	.....	49	374	423
1918	70†	108	207	28		5	.....	.....	49	369	418
1919	70°	106	207	26		9	.....	.....	48	370	418
1920	69°	113	212	23		8	.....	.....	54	371	425
1921	75°	115	216	25		14	5	2	60	392	452
1922	72†	114	216	22		16	5	2	57	390	447
1923	75°	120	222	24		18	4	2	55	410	465
1924	76°	117	221	24		16	4	2	59	401	460
1925	76°	118	229	23		16	4	2	59	409	468
1926	75°	118	228	27		11	3	2	58	406	464
1927	77°	123	233	30		11	3	1	62	416	478
1928	80°	123	239	33		10	3	1	64	425	489
1929	88°	125	239	33		27	3	1	70	446	516
1930	95°	131	241	39		33	3	1	78	465	543
1931	104**	138	235	50		46	4	1	93	485	578
1932	105**	154	251	46		29	4	1	105	485	590
1933	106**	154	256	44		33	3	1	120	477	597
1934	116**	160	257	43		39	3	1	125	494	619
1935	116**	164	257	42		40	3	1	128	495	623
1936	120**	165	265	40		43	3	1	133	504	637
1937	126**	167	271	38		31	3	1	142	495	637
1938	133**	178	263	39		26	3	1	157	486	643
1939	127**	173	260	43		19	5	1	163	465	628
1940	129a	167	259	44		14	5	1	164	455	619
1941	129a	160	253	53		12	5	1	163	450	613
1942	127a	155	247	52		12	4	1	155	443	598
1943	118a	145	234	49		12	4	1	127	436	563
1944	113a	142	235	48		12	4	1	121	434	555
1945	110a	139	238	46		9	4	1	131	416	547
1946	127a	160	249	46		8	4	1	158	437	595
1947	119a	129	223	43	21	5	3	1	149	395	544
1948	119a	124	229	42	21	4	4	1	157	388	544
1949	123a	122	224	47	21	7	4	1	162	387	549
1950	127a	125	227	48	21	9	4	1	174	388	562

* Including Kindergartners
† Including a secretary.

** Including a secretary and two matrons.
° Including a secretary and a matron.
a Including two matrons.

BOOKS TO BE ADDED TO THE AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXTBOOKS**1950****A. Elementary****GRADE**

- Betts Basic Reading; Betts & Welch, American Book Company, supplementary reading
 1 Up the Street and Down
 2 Down Singing River
 2 Over a City Bridge
 3 Beyond Treasure Valley
 3 Along Friendly Roads
 1 The Quinlan Basic Readers: Readiness Primer—Happy Days; Myrtle Banks Quinlan; Allyn and Bacon; supplementary reading
 Reading for Meaning Series; McKee et al.; Houghton Mifflin Co., supplementary reading
 1 With Jack and Janet
 1 Up and Away
 2 Come Along
 2 On We go
 Tiegs-Adams Social Studies Series; Ginn and Company; Reading Aids to Social Studies
 1 Stories About Linda and Lee
 2 Stories About Sally
 3 Your Town and Mine
 3 English in our language 3; Sterling et al.; D. C. Heath & Co.; basic textbooks in English
 4 English is our language 4
 5 English is our language 5
 6 English is our language 6
 5-6 Our America; Townsend; Allyn and Bacon; supplementary textbook

B. Junior High School

- 9 Typing for Business—One Year Course; Blanchard and Smith; The Gregg Publishing Company; basic textbook

C. High School

- 12 Effective Business English; Robert R. Aurner; South-Western Publishing Company; basic textbook (Third Edition)
 12 Gregg Transcription simplified; Leslie-Zoubek; The Gregg Publishing Co.; basic textbook
 12 Shorthand Dictation Studies Simplified; Wallace B. Bowman; South-Western Publishing Company; basic textbook
 10 Le avventure di Giovanni Passaguai, Aristide B. Masella; Henry Holt and Company; supplementary textbook
 10-11 Letture Varie (Graded Italian Readers—Books One to Five); Cioffari and Van Horne; D. C. Heath & Company
 10 Primer Curso de Espanol; Pittaro and Green; D. C. Heath and Company; basic textbook
 10-11 Industrial Arts Woodworking; John L. Feirer; Charles A. Bennett Co., Inc.; basic textbook

PART III

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Somerville, Massachusetts

1951

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President, Board of Aldermen	

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JOSEPH F. LEAHY	16 New Hampshire Avenue
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Ward Two

FRANCIS H. BROWN	34 Bow Street
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Ward Three

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Ward Four

SARAH M. McLAUGHLIN	167 Central Street
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Ward Five

WILLIAM J. SHEA	27 Aberdeen Road
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Ward Six

V. THERESA MORRISSEY	17 Warner Street
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Ward Seven

JOHN F. FITZGERALD	86 Yorktown Street
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Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT W. IRELAND

Office: West Building, High School, Highland Avenue

Residence: 18 Day Street

The Superintendent's Office will be open on school days from 8:00 to 5:00. His office hour is 4:00 on school days.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

LEO C. DONAHUE
108 Summer Street

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD, 1951—Concluded**Superintendent's Office Force**

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 Margaret R. O'Connor, 2 Adrian Street
 Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street
 William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton
 Mary P. Brady, 164 Washington Street

Standing Committee of the Whole

with Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen designated to act during such times as the matters set opposite their names are under discussion:

TEACHERS	Morrissey, Leahy
FINANCE	Fitzgerald, Brown
CURRICULUMS AND INSTRUCTION	Leahy, Coyne
HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND ATHLETICS	Shea, Fitzgerald
INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	McLaughlin, Morrissey
SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS	Brown, McLaughlin
RULES AND REGULATIONS	Coyne, Shea

Board Meetings

January 1	April 23	October 29
January 29	May 28	November 26
February 26	June 25	December 17
March 26	September 24	

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**Number of Pupils by Subjects**

December, 1950

English	2356
Physical Education	1714
United States History	814
World History	258
Ancient History	182
Economic and Civic Problems	161
Latin	255
French	283
Spanish	222
Italian	82
German	30
Chemistry	360
Astronomy and Geology	78
Physics	124
Physiology	57
Biology	434
Mathematics Beta	88
Mathematics Gamma	34
General Mathematics	167
Geometry	244
Algebra	282
Applied Mathematics	9
Secretarial Training	92
Transcription	92
Stenography	237
Typewriting	499
Bookkeeping	172
Clerical Practice	324
Business Records	557
Office Practice	7
Office Machines	148
Retail Distribution	60
Business Management	76
Business Organization	321
Economic Geography	557
Commercial Law	188
Occupations	813
Household Arts	147
Home Nursing	98
Art	235
Art Appreciation	40
Crafts	38
Mechanical Drawing	262
Manual Training	144
Musical Theory	72
Music Appreciation	474
Choral Practice	263
Pre-Driving	60
Banking	108

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

December, 1950

Student Council	37
School Paper	125
Traffic Squad	31
National Honor Society	62
Portia Debating Society—Girls	22
Webster Debating Society—Boys	15
Players Club	41
Camera Club	14
Girls' Bugle and Drum	56
Band	75
Cheer Leaders	22
Symphony Guild	35
Girls' Athletics	196
Boys' Athletics	248
Girls' Glee Club	159
Boys' Glee Club	101
Junior Red Cross	2356
Girls' Choir	41
Art Club	35

Students Entering Higher Institutions

September, 1950

State Teachers' Colleges

14

Framingham	1
Lowell	1
Massachusetts School of Art	5
Salem	7

Colleges, University and Engineering Schools

95

Atlantic Union	2
Boston College	4
Boston University	22
Brown	4
Dalhousie	1
Dana	1
Dartmouth	1
Eastern Nazarene	1
Emmanuel	1
George Washington	2
Howard	1
Jackson	2
Leslie	1
M. I. T.	8
Northeastern	22
Radcliffe	3
Regis	1
Rhode Island State	2
St. Lawrence	1
St. Michaels	1
Simmons	5
Suffolk	1

Tufts	3	
University of Bridgeport	1	
University of Illinois	1	
University of Maine	1	
University of New Hampshire	1	
Wheaton	1	
Junior Colleges		5
Cambridge Jr. College	3	
Vermont Jr. College	2	
Other Institutions		95
Bentley	22	
Burdett	15	
Fisher	27	
Kathleen Dell	10	
Katherine Gibbs	12	
Wentworth	9	
Hospitals		45

SOMERVILLE VOCATIONAL HIGH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION REPORT OF THE FACULTY MANAGER

January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$100.07
Minstrel Show	724.67
Basketball Games	40.63
Football Games	311.00
Total	\$1,186.37

Expenditures:

Athletic Supplies	\$226.02
Medical Supplies and Bills	19.28
Cleaning Equipment	136.05
Transportation	222.00
Officials	163.00
Police	12.00
Federal Tax on Games	41.20
Paid to Visiting Teams	41.85
Assistance at Games	14.00
Athletic Awards	56.38
Minstrel Show Outing	60.00
Postage	4.48
Office Supplies	2.95
Custodians	18.00
Mass. Secondary School Principals Association (Dues) ..	10.00
Miscellaneous	7.20
Paid on Previous Bills (Prior to March 1, 1949)	37.40
Total	\$1,071.81

* Balance in City Treasury January 1, 1951

(School Department Account)	\$114.56
Anticipated Expenses for Basketball	104.00
Balance of Bills Previous to March 1, 1949	200.00

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$943.31
Basketball	14,238.32
Hockey	79.84
Track	25.00
Baseball	177.51
Football	6,011.72
Total	<u>\$21,475.70</u>

Expenditures:

Athletic Supplies	\$1,151.85
Medical Supplies	51.50
Miscellaneous	318.95
Entry Fees	126.70
Telephone	104.51
Printing	149.74
Transportation	2,196.85
Paid Visiting Teams	690.49
Insurance	108.32
Meals, Hotel, Trans.—Bangor-Waterville Trip	1,148.95
Internal Revenue—Tax	1,136.85
Rental of Rink	175.00
Dental Services	50.00
Misc. Repairs—Tufts College	118.95
Tracy Chair Co.	15.00
Baseball Tourney	112.80
Boston Garden	9,063.10
Boston Arena	39.10
Officials	579.00
Police and Supervision	957.78
Total	<u>\$18,295.44</u>
Balance on Hand January 1, 1951	\$3,180.26
Accounts Payable January 1, 1951	\$14,434.33

SOMERVILLE TEACHERS' CLUB**Officers 1949 - 1950**

President, PHILOMENA C. LOMBARDI

First Vice-President, A. TERESA DIOTAIUTI

Second Vice-President, ELIZABETH M. WELSH

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Corresponding Secretary, CATHERINE M. SCANLAN

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Auditor, ELLEN L. BELLAMY

OBJECT

The object shall be to secure a close union among the women teachers in Somerville, to promote the spirit of mutual helpfulness; to advance professional interest; to create a deeper sense of the dignity of the profession; to unite the interest of the home and school.

PROGRAM 1949 - 1950

OCTOBER 27—HARVEST TEA

at Unitarian Hall. Mrs. Mary Stack McNiff, speaker

NOVEMBER 18—BARN DANCE

DECEMBER 13—CHRISTMAS TEA

at Unitarian Hall

Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. McLaughlin, and Mrs. Coyne were guests

Mrs. Richard FitzPatrick entertained

JANUARY 31—DINNER

at Hotel Sheraton. School Committee as guests

Speaker and entertainment

MARCH 14—TEA

at Unitarian Hall. Movies

APRIL 26—BRIDGE and FASHION SHOW

at Unitarian Hall

MAY 25—ANNUAL MEETING

at Unitarian Hall. Election of Officers. Tea

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of the High School occurred Monday, June 5, 1950.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

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- FRANCIS H. BROWN, Chairman of the School Committee, Presiding
1. MARCH—"Knightsbridge" Coates
High School Band
 2. PRAYER—Rt. Rev. Monsig. James H. Phalan
Pastor, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Somerville
Response—Gottschalk Old German
Choral Club
 3. SALUTATORY ADDRESS—Young America's Duty
Louis Hunt
 4. ADDRESS—His Excellency, Paul A. Dever
Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 5. CLASS POEM—The Future's Challenge
Audrey LaPadula
 6. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS—
Mrs. Sarah M. McLaughlin, Joseph F. Leahy
Members of the School Committee
 7. SELECTION—Onward Ye Peoples Sibelius
Choral Club
 8. CLASS ODE—A Beacon Bright Music by Robert Ellison
Words by Audrey LaPadula
 9. SINGING OF THE ODE—
Graduates
 10. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES—
Albert H. Giroux, Headmaster
 11. VALEDICTORY ADDRESS—The World of Today
Joan M. Wright
 12. BENEDICTION—Reverend Delbert L. Campbell
Pastor, Advent Christian Church, Somerville
 13. RECESSIONAL—"Gloria" F. H. Losey
High School Band
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At the close of the exercises the audience will please remain seated until the recessional is concluded.

SOMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

LIST OF GRADUATES

June, 1950

GIRLS

Joan Inez Abell
 *Doris Marie Aharonian
 Helen Frances Albano
 *Ruth Eugenia Allabashi
 Lillian G. Allen
 Marjorie Elizabeth Allen
 *Jean Allonby
 Dorothy Ann Anderson
 Dorothy A. Andrade
 Rose Mary Annacone
 Dorothy Louise Anningson
 *Louise Archer
 Dorothea Arthurs
 *Katie Avgoulas
 Frances E. Barrett
 Effie Bayiates
 Marjorie Ann Bendikian
 Barbara Ann Benway
 Norma Ann Biagiotti
 Marie C. Bianchino
 Dorothy R. Blair
 Carol May Blanchard
 Jennie Mary Blanco
 Laura Ann Bottari
 Jeannette Blanche Boudreau
 Lorena A. Boudreau
 *Shirley Ann Boudreau
 *Theresa Mary Brescia
 Dorothy Ann Breslin
 Ruth Marie Briere
 Mary Ann Broderick
 Amy Louise Brown
 Barbara Louise Brown
 Beverly E. Brown
 Elizabeth Allen Brown
 *Patricia Ann Browne
 Ruth Eileen Buchanan
 Patricia Mary Burlingame
 *Margaret Anne Burnet
 Elizabeth Ann Bussey
 Carole Geraldine Byam
 *Thelma Jean Byers
 Marjorie Jean Calhoun
 Lucia Maria Cammarata
 Lorraine I. Campbell
 Mary G. Campbell
 Carmela Marie Cannavo
 Rita Frances Cantalupa
 Rose Marie Caputo
 Mary Ann Carney

*Graduated with Honor

Ann F. Carroll
 Mary Dolores Catanzano
 Catherine Grace Celli
 *Jean Marie Cesarini
 Ruth Frances Charbonnier
 Grace Marie Cheyne
 Jean Anne Chisholm
 Jean Marie Chromey
 *Dorothy Chrysakis
 Ann Marie Ciano
 Carmina Ciano
 Anna Cioffi
 Charlotte Emma Ciummei
 Cathleen Elizabeth Clifford
 Jean Marie Collins
 Frances T. Conway
 Jean Claire Coolidge
 Rita Linda Correia
 Cecelia Ann Coviello
 *Bette-Jean Craib
 Barbara Mae Craigie
 Dorothy M. Cronin
 Barbara Anne Crooks
 Edith Louise Crosbie
 Dorothy Ann Crowley
 Ethel May Cummins
 Claire Elizabeth Daly
 Mary Ann Dargis
 Elizabeth Josephine Dean
 Barbara Alberta DeAngelis
 Claire Ann DeCillis
 *Barbara Louise deLemos
 *Catherine Leal deLemos
 Vilma DeVellis
 Barbara Ann Devereaux
 Jeannette Evelyn Devereaux
 Helen M. Devine
 Lillian Kathryn M. Dewar
 Jean Loretta DiMauro
 Jean Claire Dionne
 Phyllis Louise DiPietro
 Eleanor Phyllis Dobson
 Mary E. Dodge
 Patricia Mary Doherty
 Ronaine Claire Doherty
 Irma N. Domeniconi
 Roberta Ann Dooley
 B. Jean Doyle
 Lauretta Marie Doyle
 Rita Marie Drinkwater
 Estelle Marie Driscoll

Mildred Ann Driscoll
 Teresa Driscoll
 Diana Lina Dube
 Edna Gertrude Duggan
 Gloria Jeanne Dunne
 Carolyn Ann Dwyer
 Joan E. Edwards
 * Marjorie Ellis
 Antonette Lucy Fabbri
 Lena Maria Fagone
 Mary A. Fantasia
 Jane Eleanor Farrington
 Marie Anne Fasciano
 Doris Marie Fay
 Bernice B. Feeney
 Claire Catherine C. Feeney
 Evelyn Joan Feeney
 Florence Sophie Ferracane
 Alma Eleanor Ferrante
 Antonette Marie Ferrante
 * Marilyn Elizabeth Flaherty
 Catherine Angela Foppiano
 Rose D. Forcina
 * Judith Anita Forte
 Doris Mae Foster
 Dolores F. Fredericks
 Dorothy Anne Freeman
 Alice Patricia Fuller
 Anna Maria Funai
 Diane Furber
 * Lucille A. Galante
 Mildred Frances Gallagher
 Jean Louise Garber
 Joan Marie Gatti
 Jeanne Marie George
 Theresa Marie Geraneo
 * Lucia R. Giallongo
 Frances Gianares
 Rita Ann Gianetta
 Marguerite C. Giggi
 S. Louise Gillingham
 Lorraine Claire Glines
 Lorraine Dorothy Goodwin
 * Alice Ruth Goolkasian
 Diana Rose Gosdanian
 Diane Bernice Grande
 Mildred Ann Green
 Charlotte May Greene
 Shirley M. Greenleaf
 Ruth Lorraine Griffin
 Marilyn June Grover
 Phyllis Marie Grue
 Gladys Marie Gruning
 Nora M. Guidi
 Claire Louise Gunning
 Rose Mae Guzzetta
 Rita Marie Hagan
 Margaret Mary Hanifin
 Kathleen Patricia Hannon

Mary Ann Hanrahan
 Judith Ann Hardcastle
 Lois Marie Harkins
 Irene Phyllis Harnum
 Patricia Mae Hart
 Elizabeth A. Hayward
 Lorraine Frances Hazel
 Maura Bernadette Hegarty
 Edwina Ada Heman
 Barbara Joan Hickey
 Marion Cecelia Higgins
 Ruth Dolores Hogan
 Audrey Veronica Holley
 Madeline Louise Holmes
 Geraldine Mary Horgan
 Virginia Betty Horner
 Kathleen Patricia Hughes
 Mary Catherine Hughes
 Jean Mildred Hurley
 Margaret Rita Hurley
 * Jeanette Elizabeth Hutchins
 Helen Viola Ineson
 Barbara Jean Irons
 * Barbara Helen Jackson
 Margaret Mary Jackson
 * Ada Leah Jacobson
 Audrey Lorraine Jenkins
 Lorraine Marie Jodice
 Dorothy Irene Johnson
 Janice Claire Johnston
 Barbara Anne Jones
 Edith Bernice Jorgensen
 * Kaliopy A. Kaliontzis
 Mary P. Kelleher
 Evelyn Marie Kelly
 Jeanne M. Kelly
 * Anna Mary Kiladis
 Kathleen E. King
 Joan Mae Kinnier
 Rhoda Ann Klein
 Barbara A. Ladanyi
 * Audrey Jane LaPadula
 Verlie Loraine Lasher
 Rosalie Alice Lauzon
 Joan Catherine Leary
 Kathleen A. Lee
 Shirley Joyce Long
 Helen Marie Lowry
 Barbara Ann MacCallum
 * Marilyn Reta MacCannell
 * Irene J. Maccini
 Marilyn Frances MacDonald
 V. Ellen MacEachern
 Mary Lucille Macera
 Mary J. Macone
 Dolores J. Maestri
 Katherine Malloy
 Angero Mandonas
 * Phyllis Marinakis

- Janet A. Martin
 Marie T. Martin
 Lois A. Matheson
 Carolyn Frances May
 *Margaret Ann McAuley
 Alice Margaret McCarthy
 Beatrice Teresa McCarthy
 Mary Margaret McCarthy
 Mary A. McClafferty
 Ruth M. McClafferty
 Claire M. McClellan
 *Joan Helen McClellan
 Lavina D. McElroy
 Esther Mildred McEvoy
 Jeanne Ellen McFarland
 Juile Lorraine McKenney
 Mary B. McLaughlin
 Jean Christena McQueen
 Audrey E. Mercer
 Lorraine E. Merchant
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 Frances F. Messina
 Mary Ellen Millea
 Pauline Marie Mitchell
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 Laura Virginia Moniz
 Julia Ann Moon
 Sylvia Lee Moore
 Patricia Anne Moran
 Barbara Anne Morris
 Bernice Ann Morse
 Ethel Elizabeth Mullaney
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 Marjorie H. Murray
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 *Fanny T. Rodes
 Jacqueline Mary Rogers
 Lillian M. Rogers
 Susan Frances Rohrer
 Anna Marie Rose
 *Mae Beverley Ross
 *Frances Ann Rosselli
 *Jean Augustina Rota
 Beverly Jeanne Rourke
 Rina Marie Santangelo
 Jean Ellen Scanlan
 Mary Civita Serio
 Geraldine Mary Severino
 Barbara Jean Sheppard
 *Mary Frances Shields
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 Patricia Marie Simonetti
 Barbara Ann Simpson
 Grace Marie Small
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 Jessie Baker Stanford
 Demetra Stavrinou
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 Mary Catherine Stone
 Patricia C. Sullivan
 Jane Louise Symonds
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 *Evelyn Ann Thompson
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 Mary Ellen Toomey
 Norma Louise Travers
 Mary Ann Traynor
 Frances Marie Tribou

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 Joan Elizabeth Vercellini
 Jeanne M. Vibert
 Shirley Isabelle Villemaire
 Frances Louise Wall
 *Jeanne Alison Wallace
 Jean Marie Walsh
 Dorothy Maria Josepha Wardan
 *Margaret Adam Watson
 Dorothy Marie Wedge
 Lilburna Wells
 Gloria Carolyn Wentzell
 Marguerite Mary White
 Edith Sarah Battson Wicks
 Patricia Alice Williams
 *Joan Mae Wright
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 Richard Frederick Aune
 Malcolm Arthur Austin
 Robert H. Baldi
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 Richard Thomas Belle
 Harold F. Bennett, Jr.
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 Harold Berlak
 Bruce Ellsworth Bezanson
 Joseph A. Biagioni
 Emery Williams Bionelli
 Paul C. Blasi
 Edward Francis Bockhoff
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 Joseph Donald Bosia
 Arthur P. Boudreau
 William Power Breen

David W. Brenner
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 James Robert Burns
 Robert Francis Burns
 Nathaniel A. Busteed
 William G. Butler
 Richard Henry Cadieux
 Benjamin Anthony Caggiano
 George Cagliuso
 David Francis Cain
 Angelo S. Caliri
 Angelo David Camacho
 *Dwight Lyman Campbell
 Robert Edward Campinell
 Kerry Steve Caramanis
 Richard G. Carlo
 Vincent Caruso
 Salvatore P. Casparriello
 Marino E. Cenci
 William Allen Chamberlain
 John George Chaprales
 Albert C. Christerson
 Michael Joseph Ciccone, Jr.
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 Amedeo J. Cinganelli
 Harold L. Coneeny
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 Laurence Frank Fuller
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 Ernest W. Ghostlaw
 Richard William Gilliland
 John A. Gillis
 Albert H. Giroux, Jr.
 John Donald Glover
 Robert Napier Glover
 Michael Gopoian
 Arthur Stephen Govoni
 Gerald Patrick Grace
 Alan V. Gregory
 Richard Arlen Hall
 Robert Joseph Hanick
 Harold C. Hanson
 Frederick James Harrington, Jr.
 *Earl Henry Harvey, Jr.
 *Charles W. Henricksen
 Gilbert M. Herrett
 Robert Francis Hickey
 Edward Leo Higginson, Jr.
 Ernest F. Hodgkins, Jr.
 *John F. Houlihan
 George A. G. Howse
 *Louis David Hunt
 Clifford P. Hutchinson
 Leo S. Iacopucci
 Melvin E. Jenkins, Jr.
 William Donald Jillett
 Robert Hollis Jones
 Gerard William Joyce
 Robert William Joyce
 George Edward Joynt
 Kenneth J. Keane
 Lawrence Emmet Kelley
 Leo Levon Keshian
 John F. Kiely
 *Peter Alan Kierstead
 Richard Stanley Killgren
 John Joseph Kilty
 Joseph Francis Kintigos
 George Kostinden
 Nicholas Anthony Koulouris
 George Ktona
 Louis A. Laberinto
 Anthony James LaFauce
 Richard L. Lambert
 Charles Peter Lamplough
 Albert Michael Leahy
 Albert Warren LeNoir, Jr.
 Joseph E. Linehan
 Robert J. Linehan
 William Gordon Logan
 Robert Natale Lusardi
 David F. Lyons
 Donald Keith MacCallum
 Robert Joseph MacDougall
 Anthony John Macero
 David Walker Magee, Jr.
 William Francis Magner
 Ermine Joseph Magno
 Charles J. Malagodi
 Thomas Patrick Malaney
 Nicholas Mancini
 Earl Harold Marryat
 Laurence F. Marshall
 Paul Vernon Marshall
 George B. Martell
 Edward Russell Matthew
 Michael G. Mavropoulos
 James Fletcher Mazyck
 Salvatore Michael Mazzola
 Robert Francis McCarron
 Robert T. McDonald
 Paul Leo McElroy
 Donald Alfred McGowan
 Joseph J. McInerney
 William C. McKenney
 William Ralph McKenzie
 Bernard Paul McLellan
 John Edward McMahon
 David Joseph Meaney
 Joseph Paul Medeiros
 *Vincent Paul Miele
 Anthony J. Moccia
 George Moomjian
 Edward Joseph Murphy

Frank D. Naimo
 Joseph D. Naimo
 Anthony Domenic Napolitano
 Daniel Nardella
 Harold L. Nasson
 Joseph L. Nasson
 Barry Richard Noonan
 John A. Nunziato
 William Francis O'Connor
 John Patrick O'Day
 Francis Xavier O'Leary
 Robert Manuel Oliveira
 Paul Alexander O'Meara
 Charles Hugo Ostman
 Stanley E. Paine
 Jerald A. Palazzo
 Paul F. Paone
 Henry D. Park
 Robert F. Patterson
 William F. Pearson
 Alfred L. Pepoli
 *Ronald Stanley Perry
 Roy Stanley Petersen
 Donald Michael Phelan
 Charles A. Pike
 Harry Hoyt Pike
 Robert William Price
 *David Edward Purpel
 Alfred John Quatieri
 Thomas F. Quinn, Jr.
 Arthur G. Ramsey
 Clarence Stanley Ramsey, Jr.
 John Joseph Renner
 Stanley Souza Rezendes
 Barry E. Richards
 James Joseph Roberts
 Edward M. Robinson
 Gregory T. Rodes
 James G. Ross
 Allen J. Rourke

Edward Michael Sarro
 Joseph F. Sarto
 Robert Leonard Scott
 John Sexeny
 Kenneth Blakeslee Shaw, Jr.
 Arthur Edmund Sheahan
 Richard Joseph Silveria
 Edward J. Solari
 Paul Andvordt Sorensen
 Robert James Sotiros
 Albert Joseph Sousa
 George H. Specht
 William Louis Spiro
 Thomas Francis Splaine
 William C. Stack
 Eugene J. Stanford
 Norman Raymond Stanford
 Robert Joseph Steeves
 Donald J. Stewart
 Frederick Davis Strout
 John Patrick Sullivan, Jr.
 Paul Joseph Swan
 Paul Edward Sweeney
 Frank R. Testa, Jr.
 Edwin Albert Theriault
 Richard Lawrence Thibeault
 Leo Martin Tierney
 Walter L. Tobey
 Melvin F. Tolman
 Scott Alan Treamer
 Salvatore Umano, Jr.
 John Joseph Vieira
 Raymond Eugene Vivian
 Gerald S. Walsh
 Robert Edward Webb
 Charles Edward Westcott
 James P. Whalen
 Wilbur Allen Winsor
 Dario F. Zullo

Diplomas awarded by the School Committee to the following named persons as of January 31, 1950, they having completed the requirements for diplomas through work in the Veterans' Center, or by passing the G. E. D. tests:

Donald A. Anzalone
 Bernard W. Jansen

Norman H. Peterson
 Joseph L. Marcoux

Diplomas awarded by the School Committee to the following named persons as of June 5, 1950, they having completed the requirements for diplomas through work in the Veterans' Center, or by passing the G. E. D. tests:

Lawrence G. Bartlett
 George Edward Caley

Aldo H. Zullo

Diplomas awarded by the School Committee to the following named persons as of August 28, 1950, they have completed the requirements for diplomas through work in the Veterans' Center, or by passing the G. E. D. tests:

Joseph L. Pennington
 Mark E. Price, Jr.

Elmer T. Rodriques

NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1950

Junior High School Graduation occurred in the school building on June 6, 1950.

GIRLS

Regina Ann Alfeiri
 Jeannette T. Alibrandi
 Stella Allabashi
 Sylvia Virginia Amabile
 Barbara L. Athanase
 Barbara Marie Baker
 Susanne Marie Bellino
 Beverly Arlene Berger
 Jean Ann Berry
 Barbara Aileen Boynton
 Janet L. Blute
 Rosalind Frances Braga
 Helen Ann Burke
 Beverly Grace Burpee
 Dorothea J. Bussolari
 Fances J. Butler
 Barbara Ruth Campbell
 Gwendolyn J. Canfield
 Helen Page Carnes
 Elinor Teresa Carucci
 Martha Ann Carver
 Mary Rita Cecchini
 Dorothy Alice Chicoler
 Maryanne Louise Chartrand
 Ann Ciampa
 Caroline Ciampa
 Virginia Louise Collins
 Margaret Connolly
 Harriet Gertrude Conway
 Melvina Marie Costa
 Regina Gloria Costa
 Rita Christine Cotillo
 Joan M. Coughlin
 Irene Catherine Crowley
 Dorothy Ann D'Ambrosio
 Shirley Mary Decker
 Barbara DeCosta
 Sophie DeCristoforo
 Muriel Ann Devereaux
 Marilyn Theresa Dewar
 Ann DiCiaccio
 Claire Nancy DiCecca
 Mary L. DiLiegro
 Rose Grace DiMaggio
 Harriet Ann Dini
 Rita Silvia DiPalma
 Jane Alice Doggett
 Susanne Marie Dolfi
 Alice Arlene Donovan
 Katherine M. Driscoll
 Theresa Ann Dunderdale
 Doris Margaret Fairbanks

Dorothy Farrell
 Patricia E. Ferris
 Joanne Marie Filadoro
 Geraldine May Fitzgerald
 Marilyn E. Flanagan
 Claire Frances Flynn
 Patricia Ann Fonseca
 Theresa Foo-Gar
 Ruth Ford
 Jane C. Forte
 Gertrude Marion Francis
 Hazel Catherine Frazer
 Jeanne Frances Gannon
 Beverly Ann Gearty
 Shirley Marie Giannone
 Thelma Louise Giannone
 Helen Rose Gifford
 Barbara Margaret Grainger
 Gail Barbara Hodos
 Shirley Ann Hogan
 Lee Nance Hubbard
 Dorothy Edna Hurley
 Sylvia Catherine Iacopucci
 Jean Rachel Izzo
 Carol Frances Jones
 Janet Mary Kelley
 Dora Lee Kemp
 Barbara Rita Kirkpatrick
 Shirley Doris Kushner
 Madeline Helen LaFarge
 Carole Marie Leahy
 Joyce Claire Linehan
 Denise Joan Lowney
 Joan E. Lynch
 Dorothy Lois MacDonald
 Dolores Louise Magno
 Laura Patricia Magno
 Lorraine A. Mahoney
 Mildred Ann Mahoney
 Rita Frances Malone
 Claire P. Marchi
 Barbara Frances Martinelli
 Ann Theresa McElaney
 Roberta Lee McKay
 Winifred Mary McPartlan
 Margaret E. Melanson
 Marie N. Mercurio
 Virginia Michaels
 Rita Louise Minezzi
 Elizabeth Mitrano
 Terese Elaine Monaco
 Barbara J. Moore
 Jean Lorraine Mortali
 Norma Myrtle Murphy

Grace Ann Naimo
 Marie Elaine Napoli
 Alice Nasson
 Mildred S. Nilsen
 Janet Mary Noviello
 Shirley Eleanor Nunziato
 Maureen Frances O'Brien
 Margaret T. O'Leary
 Dora Teresa Onnembo
 Shirley Lorraine O'Reilly
 Joan Marie Paré
 Dorothy Ann Pedulla
 Lydia Letizia Petagna
 Jan Patricia Phinney
 Anna Poulos
 Eva Louise Ramsey
 Jeannette K. Ranauro
 Dorothy Joan Rielly
 Dorothy Mildred Robertson
 Margaret Gertrude Rockwood
 Mary Gertrude Ryan
 Patricia Ann Ryan
 Shirley Ann Ryan
 Mary Louise Sala
 Margaret Mary Santomango
 Barbara Shapiro
 Joan Frances Shea
 Virginia E. Silliker
 Gladys L. Skeffington
 Barbara Ann Skinner
 Elaine Lee Slocum
 Barbara Ruth Sheppard
 Ruth Carolyn Smaglis
 Florence Gloria Sotiros
 Loretta Theresa Sousa
 Carol June Steeves
 Beverly A. Stevens
 Mary Theresa Sullivan
 Marilyn Swirkal
 Lena Jane Taylor
 Lucy Tenore
 Frances Terranova
 Joan Marie Thibedeau
 Barbara Ann Theodore
 Joan Marie Thomas
 Dorothy Louise Thompson
 Carole Theresa Travaglia
 Katherine Edna Tseko
 Sylvia Jean Tutela
 Nancy Mary Valiante
 Loretta Eva Vanni
 Elizabeth Walker
 Kathleen Pearl Walsh
 Dorothy Virginia Warren
 Gloria Emeline Welch
 Mary Diane Whitman
 Elsie Frances Woodman
 Janet Elmyra Wyman
 Lucille Eva Yorke

Lucille Marie Young
 Helen Zahar

BOYS

Charles Oliver Abell
 Salvatore A. Albano
 Richard Irving Allen
 Ronald George Aruda
 James Donald Berry
 Charles Francis Baine
 John Roy Bennett
 Frank James Bombara
 Charles Arthur Bowser
 William T. Boyle
 George Hillson Brenner
 James Earl Burns
 Robert Callahan
 Anthony Joseph Cafferty
 William I. Calhoun
 William Capizzi
 William Cardalino
 John C. Cataldo
 Mario John Cecchini
 James Joseph Charbonnier
 Walter Frank Chase
 Frederick A. Ciampa
 Anthony John Clivio
 Carl Francis Colbert
 Joseph Albert Costa
 Robert David Cross
 James Leo Courtney
 Daniel James Courtney, Jr.
 Arthur David Dagle
 Joseph Michael Daly
 James Martin Davis
 Robert Eugene Davis
 Donald Devereaux
 Ralph Cillini DeGruttola
 Vahram DerManuelian
 Charles Lawrence Devereaux
 Robert Lewis Devereaux
 Richard Francis Dini
 John James Donahue
 Robert Downie
 Robert Henry Evans, Jr.
 Edward J. Falvey
 Oreste Alfred Farina
 Joseph Alexander Finelli
 Edward Joseph Fiore
 Morris Baker Fitts
 Joseph P. Flavin
 Robert B. Forster
 Richard Edwin Frazier
 Albert Henry Getson
 John Paul Giangrande
 Arthur Herbert Gilbert
 Meno Arthur Gillis
 Walter Jeremiah Golden

Roland P. Goodick
 Richard Gordinier
 Albert Lester Grant
 Joseph Anthony Grasso
 John Francis Griffin
 John Robert Griffin
 William Charles Griswold
 Philip Joseph Hammond
 Leo E. Harvey
 Robert James Hughes
 Frederick Lincoln Hutchinson
 Joseph Robert Iannino
 Frederick Irons
 Francis Jannetti
 Bernard George Jean
 Frederic Johnson
 Paul Howard Kelley
 Lawrence Fred Kirkness
 Edward Frank Kraft
Ralph John Lauretano
 Salvatore Nicholas Lucreziano
 Charles MacInnes
 Robert Earl Malone, Jr.
 Thomas Marshall
 Daniel Peter Matthews
 John Charles McCormack
 Donald Norman McDuff
 Paul Arnold Michael
John Mills
 William Bernard Monahan
 Anthony Mondie
 Edward Bradford Mood
 William John Moore
 André J. Moreau
 Pasquale Mucci
 Joseph Sheldon Mullin
 William Joseph Murphy
 Anthony Paul Napolitano
 Nicholas Richard Nastasi
 Richard Anthony Naun
 Donald Joseph Nugent
 Francis William O'Connell

James Francis O'Donnell
 George Richard Olson
 Robert E. O'Neil
 Dominic Piccione
 Rudolph Alfred Pino
 Salvatore John Pino
 Daniel Vincent Pioli
 Edmund Robert Poole
 Eugene Joseph Potterton
 Albert Ernst Prehl, Jr.
 Aaron Louis Price
 Thomas Joseph Quinn
 Louis P. Ragno
 Eugene Randolph Richardson
 Frank Joseph Risdon
 Richard Albert Rose
 Joseph Salvatore Rosselli
 Paul Richard Ryan
 Robert J. Ryan
 Philip Henry Scolley, Jr.
 Robert Martin Sheehan
 Frank Sliney
 Robert Edward Sperlinga
 Quinlan Joseph Sullivan
 Robert Richard Tansino
 Norman Austin Theroux
 Harvey Albert Thomas
 Harry Richard Tower
 George Joseph Twohig
 Charles Joseph Ventura
 Robert A. Ventura
 John F. Walkama
 Arthur Marshall Walker
 George Walker
 George E. Walsh
 John Ward
 Donald B. Wilkins
 William Victor Wilson
 Gene Brison Withee
 Albert Paul Woodman
 Lawrence Peter Yore

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1950

GIRLS

Evelyn Jean Abreu
 Christine Theresa Albani
 Dorothy Anne Allard
 Lorraine Catherine Allen
 Louise Ann Alo
 Gloria Marie Aruda
 Victoria Marie Aveni
 Sally Isabelle Barrett
 Mary Audrey Bean
 Clara Josephine Belhumeur
 Marie Shirley Blood
 Marilyn Theresa Cabral

Patricia Ann Callinan
 Frances Mary Camelio
 Joan Irene Cameron
 Dorothy Agnes Carter
 Joan Dorothy Caruso
 Rosalie Assunta Catanzano
 Nancy Nella Cavazzi
 Gwendolyn Ann Champoux
 Gloria Italia Chiereghio
 Lambrini Christos
 Carol Jean Corbett
 Joan Evelyn Corbett
 Irene Correia
 Mary Frances Courtney

Rosemarie M. d'Amaral
 Norma Ann DeFeo
 Marie June DeGiorgio
 Eleanor Helena DiPirro
 Frances Janet DiTucci
 June Cecilia Donnaruma
 Mary Drakopoulos
 JoAnn Marie Dunphy
 Helen Joan Eldredge
 Carolyn Florence Ellison
 Maria Ann Emiro
 June Elizabeth Farnell
 Gilda Ferreira
 Margaret Katherine Fidaleo
 Dorothy Pauline Flynn
 Marion Blair Friedberg
 Anna Marie Fusco
 Rose Gallinaro
 Yolanda Marie Gallinaro
 Stella Cecilia Gangi
 Cynthia Marie Gardini
 Ann Marie Gauvreau
 Carol Anne Gearin
 Barbara Frances George
 Marian Gersony
 Lillian Bessie Gogos
 Ruth Ann Gonzales
 Corrine Mary Gordon
 Edith Pauline Graves
 Gloria Ann Gregory
 Bessie Gertrude Grover
 Mildred Grover
 Joan Frances Gullage
 Margaret Esther Hanlon
 Patricia Ruth Harris
 Helen Higgins
 Elizabeth Mary Hill
 Mary Jean Impolario
 Lillian Jean Ivester
 Sylvia Ann James
 Carol Ann Jenkins
 Lenora Alice Jones
 Arleen Florence Kenneally
 Virginia Ann King
 Jean Irene Laghetto
 Margaret Ann Laughlin
 Mary Lorraine Leary
 Elsie Lily May Leatham
 Electra A. Limberakis
 Florence Marie Lionetti
 Mary Patricia Little
 Jean H. Loomis
 Edith Susan MacFadgen
 Dorothy Sonia Marks
 Norma Cecelia Marks
 Dorothy Mary Martin
 Marjorie Martin
 Edna Amelia Mattos
 Ruth Lorraine McKenzie

Ann McMenimen
 Shirley G. McNeil
 Alice Marie Mello
 Shirley Ann Merrill
 Rose Millerian
 Patricia Eva Morrissey
 Mary Dorothy Mortell
 Josephine Rose Mottola
 Virginia Michelina Nararro
 Sylvia Neofotistos
 Virginia Ann O'Hare
 Patricia Anne Oliver
 Constance Ann Oliveski
 Lucille P. Papineau
 Theresa Parillo
 Shirley Ann Pedrini
 Joan Elizabeth Peters
 Lois Irene Philbrick
 Irene M. Pierce
 Katherine Pilavis
 Marjorie Anne Placek
 Laura Mary Porcaro
 Phyllis Jean Prince
 Lois Theresa Razzaboni
 Dorothy Mary Reardon
 Mary Stella Rego
 Marilyn Ann Rhuda
 Lorraine Jean Rhynold
 Mary Ann Riley
 Arline Ann Roberts
 Geraldine Francis Ronayne
 Efegenia Rozakis
 Lorraine Florence Rumson
 Catherine Elizabeth Russo
 Anna Carol Sarto
 Loretta Ann Scolly
 Albertina Sears
 Dorothy Mary Severino
 Dolores Silva
 Mussetta Ermina Smith
 Sheila Carol Spurio
 Betsy Ruth Stobo
 Barbara Joan Stratton
 Anita Lucy Tagliamonte
 Barbara Ann Tibbets
 Lorraine Alice Tildsley
 Phyllis Marie Travaline
 Norma Truesdale
 Lois Mary Vallesio
 Shirley Ann Vroom
 Lorraine Barbara Weeks
 Janet Beverley Willey
 Alice Monica Worden
 Genevieve Rita Yeo

BOYS

Joseph John Abbadessa
 Charles Nicklos Affarnatc

George Irving Allen
 Peter Amara
 Leonard Anthony Analetto
 Peter Joseph Andolino
 Anthony Albert Antonuccio
 David Anthony Atkinson
 Ronald Peter Barbagallo
 Joseph Dominick Barbuti
 Ralph Elliott Bartera
 Ronald Richard Ernest Bazinet
 James Shepherd Behenna
 Donald Richard Paul Bockley
 Edward Bockley
 William Francis Boyle
 Joseph Francis Bradley
 Everett Francis Bregoli
 Daniel Leonard Brenner
 Robert Bruillard
 Arthur Francis Busi
 Vincent Joseph Cacciamani
 Edmund Eugene Caron, Jr.
 John Caruso
 James Joseph Castellano
 John George Chitouras
 James Leonard Colbert
 Raymond Colozzi
 Charles Leard Crowther
 Arthur Francis Cusolito
 Albert John Daly
 Charles Albert Dean, Jr.
 Edward Patrick deLemos
 Richard Lee Demers
 Theodore Christos Demopoulos
 Enrico Harry DiChiappari
 Charles Anthony DiFonzo
 Thomas Christopher DiPerna
 John Di Russo
 Nunzio Peter Donato
 Robert James Donnelly
 James S. Dundon
 Biagio Eugene Fantasia
 Philip Federico, Jr.
 Gordon Sumner Fernald
 Archie Ferrarini
 Francis Joseph Fichera
 Kenneth Richard Gill
 Ronald Mathew Giunta
 Anthony Gogolos
 Stephen Edward Grande
 James William Grieb
 Francis Joseph Hardy
 Robert Edward Harrington
 William A. Howe
 Charles John Italo
 Albert William Jones
 Frederick Walter Karpowich
 Donald Robert Kelley
 Bradley Wesley Kerr
 David Lowell Kerr

Duncan John Kerr
 Theodore Edward Kuhne
 John James Joseph Lane
 James Liapis
 Kenneth Allen Luurtsema
 Paul Vincent MacEachern
 Robert Michael Macero
 Salvatore Gerard Macone
 Salvatore Raymond Macone
 Nicholas Makrides
 Patrick Dominic Mangone
 Joseph Frank Marino
 Joseph Edward Martin
 Donald George Martis
 Gaetano Vincent Martorella
 Cornelius Stephen Meehan
 William Dennis Membrino
 Douglas Blair Miller
 Thomas Charles Mills
 Aram Minassian
 Donald Paul Murphy
 Raymond E. Murphy
 Ralph Elwyn Murray
 Richard Gerard Nagle
 Edward Gordon Nickerson
 Robert Francis Nicoli
 Carl Gustav Nordstrom
 Roy Francis Paul Norton
 Erwin Alan Parent
 Robert James Parsons
 Benjamin Nicholas Pascucci
 Ralph Edward Pedersen
 Richard Allen Penezic
 Costa Robert Peters
 Peter Peters
 Nicholas George Pindas
 Joseph Francis Pike
 Henry Herbert Pitts
 Bruce York Porter
 Francis Puccino
 Joseph Pulaski
 Ralph Tavernor Randell
 George Joseph Rastellini
 Raymond Edward Ray
 James Ralph Razzaboni
 George Bernard Reed
 Roy Resendes
 Paul Roy Ricciardi, Jr.
 James Ronald Roberts
 Donald Stephen Robitaille
 Richard Perry Rocha
 John Wright Runcie III
 Richard Donald Runcie
 Patrick Joseph Scanlon
 Kenneth Fitzroy Scott
 Kimon Sermos
 Daniel John Sillari
 Clifford James Smith, Jr.
 Richard Rhines Smith

Leo John Sonis
 John Wallace Spencer
 Edward Donald Squire
 Anthony Raymond Stefanelli
 William Frederick Strazzullo
 Robert Emmett Sullivan
 Timothy James Sullivan
 John Joseph Sweeney
 Raymond Frederick Sweet
 Nicholas Testa
 Albert George Tilton
 Robert Lewis Tosi

George Tsoukalas
 Franklin Tucker, Jr.
 Salvatore Joseph Uglietta
 Henry Vaccari
 Benedetto Vaudo
 George Alfred Vigneau
 Roger Waterman
 Joseph Francis Willwerth
 John Francis Wiltshire
 Richard Arthur Winn
 Norman Walters Wyatt

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1950

GIRLS

Mary Vinne Ahearn
 Mary Christine Albanese
 Irene Dorothy Allen
 Margaret Rita Andella
 Carol Jeannette Anderson
 Mary Ann Bailey
 Lorraine Bettencourt
 Ruth Regina Beverage
 Esther C. Billings
 Dolores Marie Bortone
 Phyllis Rosalie Bozzi
 Kathleen Frances Broderick
 Martha E. Brown
 Nancy Jean Brown
 Doris Marie Brunet
 Pauline Nancy Buckland
 Nancy M. Bunai
 Gloria Elaine Callender
 Sally A. Campbell
 Marilyn A. Casassa
 Dorothy Lois Chick
 Stella Anastasia Chopelas
 Mildred Veronica Christianson
 Harriet M. Cobb
 Carole M. Colarullo
 Carole Mae Copeland
 Evelyn Marie Correia
 Doris J. Crooks
 Sandra Gene Cuozzo
 Joan Margaret Daley
 Norma M. Daley
 Virginia Marie Daley
 Carolyn Ruth Davis
 Shirley Irene DeCoursey
 Lena V. DeVelis
 Dolores DiBello
 Elizabeth B. DiBiase
 Marylee Douglass
 Mary Theresa Douney
 Mary Cornelia Driscoll
 Marilyn Ann DuBois
 Catherine Mary Dugan
 Harriet Marie Dugan

Barbara Ingrid Ekstrom
 Joyce Doreen Ells
 Patricia Ann Emery
 Carlene Marie Erickson
 Wilma E. Falvey
 Frances Ann Flaherty
 Phyllis Jean Forbes
 Janice Marie Freeman
 Betty Marie Fuller
 Barbara Louise Furtado
 Dorothy M. Garland
 Shirley A. Gibb
 Maxine E. Gogan
 Myra Aileen Goodridge
 Adrienne A. Goolkasian
 Shirley Ann Gosse
 Glenda Louise Graves
 Janice Ann Greenleaf
 Irene E. Gutowski
 Janet Ruth Harrington
 Shirley Ann Henderson
 Marie Ellen Hewitt
 Janice Ruth Hickox
 Edna Helen Humphrey
 Dorothy Lillian Ivester
 Villaroy Mae Jackson
 Patricia Child Jenkins
 Ann M. Johnson
 Dorothy Gunborg Johnson
 Joyce Margaret Johnson
 Joan E. Kaloyanides
 Constance G. Katsos
 Joan Marie Keough
 Lois LaPointe
 Diana M. Large
 Anne Z. Locke
 Barbara Louise Loomer
 Patricia Ellen Lydon
 Gail Patricia Lynch
 Louise Margaret Malkasian
 Marilyn Ruth McKenna
 Katherine Frances McLeavey
 Gertrude May McMahon
 Catherine Frances McNamara

Louise Emily Moldt
 Evelyn M. Moniz
 Grace Eileen Moore
 W. Gayle Morgan
 Elaine F. Morrison
 Eileen A. Mulvihill
 Carolyn Anne Murphy
 Kathryn Alice Neas
 Barbara Joan Nickerson
 Jeanne Marie O'Brien
 Barbara Joan O'Leary
 Shirley Arlene Panchy
 Isabel Louise Papagno
 June Louise Parsons
 Mary Stella Paterno
 Brenda Marie Pearson
 Carol Elizabeth Pearson
 Ruth Ellen Pearson
 Shirley Ann Perrier
 Joann M. Peters
 Gwendolyn Helena Phillips
 Nancy Roberta Pike
 Loretta Marion Puglia
 Diane Roberta Rania
 Kathleen Joy Revoir
 Barbara Ann Rich
 Mary G. Rizzo
 Natalie Jean Roberts
 M. June Roche
 Bernadette C. Ryerson
 Dolores Gene Scappini
 Claudia Evelyn Skerry
 Pauline Frances Smith
 Barbara Elaine Snipes
 Lydia Jean Spero
 Leslie Ann Stables
 Helen Virginia Stevens
 Marilyn Ann Stewart
 Evelyn Fay Swanson
 Barbara Lorraine Sykes
 Beverly V. Sykes
 Dolores Marie Tabet
 Audrey Nanette Tarbox
 Loraine Ruth Tarkka
 Roberta Elaine Tasker
 Carol May Thimot
 Cecelia M. Turgeon
 Phyllis Ethel Turner
 Angela M. Valentino
 Belle Patricia Vaughan
 Charlotte P. Wade
 Marie E. Wade
 Dorothy D. Walsh
 Shirley Elaine Wheaton
 Carolyn B. Whitcomb
 Eleanor Jean Wipperman
 Sarah Zahar
 Sylvia Lorraine Zammitti
 Laura B. Zawtsos
 Lillian Gloria Zengo

BOYS

Paul B. Abrahamian
 Richard Charles Anderson
 John P. Asimacos
 John Saxton Banfield
 Peter Barmashi
 William W. Bartlett
 Russell W. Blood
 Edward C. Boudreau
 Leon Joseph Boudreau
 James Brophy
 George Kennedy Cantelo
 Thomas F. Carroll
 Robert John Chapman
 Harry J. Ciccolo
 Walter Joseph Conroy
 Leo Richard Cosgrove
 John F. Crowley
 Paul C. Curran
 Ralph David Danner
 Ronald Gerard Davis
 Sirio Robert DeCrescenzo
 George Andrew DeFelice
 Joseph A. DeLouchrey
 William Francis Dewire
 Robert F. DeWolfe
 William F. Doherty
 Louis Frederick Drouin
 Richard W. Dunn
 Alfred Joseph English
 John A. English
 Terry L. Esse
 George E. Fales
 Laurence John Fennessey
 Charles Newton Field
 John J. Finch
 William Joseph Fitzpatrick
 Norman C. Foster
 Robert Alton Frost
 James Warren Fryett, Jr.
 Robert Louis Goodrich
 Duncan L. Gray
 Matthew E. Green
 Joseph Guidoboni
 Carl K. Hardy
 Daniel Richard Hayden
 Jackson Henry
 Kenneth R. Hodges
 Donald F. Hogan
 Kenneth Allen Horn
 James R. Hunt
 Alan John Innes
 Walter James Jackson
 Robert E. Jones
 Daniel Francis Kiley
 Charles Fowler Kimball
 J. Robert Knibbs
 Clifford Alexander Knickle
 Roy Lawrence

James Whitfield Layne, Jr.
 Warren Joseph Little
 David Ronald Lively
 Albert E. Lussier
 Donald Sinclair MacDonald
 Malcolm John MacDonald
 Robert Cottenden MacFarlane
 David John McGoff
 David MacIsaac
 George Kyte MacKillop, Jr.
 John E. MacKinnon
 Harold Marderosian
 George Paul Marren
 Ronald M. Martin
 Alan R. MacCarthy
 William R. McCarthy
 Robert W. McEvoy, Jr.
 G. Roland McQuillan
 Robert John McNamara
 William A. Melanson
 Matrin D. Miasserian
 Manuel J. Moniz
 Howard A. Morris
 George Allan Mosher
 John M. Munroe
 John Alfred Nadeau
 Walter R. Nagle
 John Albert Nelson
 Francis Joseph Newman
 William J. Newton

Gerald R. Oxley
 Leo A. Parker
 Ernest Paul Passero
 George Edward Pelletier, Jr.
 Roger C. Perno
 Richard Patrick Perry
 Harold Eugene Phillips
 Anthony T. Pignone
 Philip Richard Pluta
 Richard D. Puglia
 Joseph Gerald Quinn
 Richard D. Redmond
 James J. Robinson
 Robert Rohrer
 Laurence D. Ryan
 John J. Salmon
 G. Robert Salvi
 Loren Joseph Sandler
 John Savage
 John R. Sencabaugh
 David Schaejbe
 Richard Joseph Shaw
 Donald Roger Sicard
 Robert E. Smith
 William John Smithers
 John H. Stewart
 Richard Holden Tyler
 Ralph G. Wright
 Robert M. Zambenardi

TABLE 26a—EVENING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The graduation exercises of the Evening High School occurred on Thursday, March 9, 1950.

Richard Antonio Affannato
 Helen Teresa Buckley
 Susan Mae Daysh
 Ruth Marie Ernest
 Winsor Eugene Harring
 Roy Frank Hartwig
 Donald Robert Howie
 Roger Daniel Kaveney
 Ann Marie Kelly
 Leonard Thomas Mallahan
 Ruth Ernestine Morgan
 Peter Bernard Murphy
 Timothy Murphy
 Annie Isabel Naugler

Atheni Nichols
 James Joseph Nunes
 Mary Theresa O'Donnell
 Pasqualino Sebastiano Piccione
 William Joseph Pittella
 Conrad Charles Ravagni
 Alfred John Shaw
 James Smith
 Harry Edward Spurr, Jr.
 Leo Robert Spurr
 Jennie A. Vetrano
 Joan Marie Walsh
 Robert Richard Welch
 Barbara Lucille Williams

EVENING JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dorothy Abbott
 Olive I. Biddiscombe
 Eleanor Marques

Mary J. Sweeney
 Richard Pawl
 Kenneth J. Slocum

CERTIFICATES FOR OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITY SCHOOL

James Barnes
 Lydia Bateman
 Richard J. Bruno
 John J. Delgado
 Ferdinand H. DelPonte
 Dorothy Laghetto
 John Longo
 Richard Melanson
 George Nicholas

Eleanor Oikle
 Carmen Parziale
 Joseph F. Rolando
 Barbara Smith
 Daniel Sousa
 Helen Wallace
 Richard Walsh
 Harold F. White
 Joseph L. Wilson

TABLE 27—VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1950**Automobile Course**

Joseph V. DeMaio
 Cosmo F. Gallinaro
 Charles F. Hogan
 Walter D. Lewis
 Donald L. Mann

John B. Mazzeo
 Rosario T. Mondì
 Edward R. Petrone
 Joseph R. Pevay

Machine Course

Leslie F. Russell

Walter Lester Smith

Printing Course

William Webster Farrar
 Joseph Martin Glynn, Jr.
 Herman Clifford Killam

Ralph Kenneth Matheson
 Robert Roderick

Carpentry Course

Irving S. Cross
 William S. Downie

Donald T. Grappi
 Donald Edward Willard

Electrical Course

Charles H. Buckley
 Arthur Collier
 Cecil V. Crowther
 Arthur D. Ellis
 John Jones
 Hugo John LaFauci

Kenneth D. Matheson
 Meredith P. Peterson
 John B. White
 Frank A. Williams
 Edward J. Cuff, Jr.

Painting and Decorating Course

Gennaro Anthony Bortone
 Louis Francis Bortone

James Harvey Howington
 John Francis Toland

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1950**Automobile Course**

Richard A. Jean
 Richard J. Lepore

Raymond L. Murphy
 Wilbur L. Price

Machine Course

William V. Connor
Thomas John Hammond

Frank Albert West, Jr.

Carpentry Course

Harold L. Baker
Aldren Evan Carter
John Joseph Dolliver

John Timothy Donovan
Ronald Nickerson Varney

Electrical Course

Francis P. Hughes

Painting and Decorating Course

Carlton Young Fitzgerald
Bruce Frye

Roland Hillary Marx
Roy Sorenson

JUNIOR VOCATIONAL GRADUATES

Therese Ann Boudrot
Catherine Winifred Keegan
Ruth Ann Malloy
Joan Marie McCarthy

Jane Mary O'Toole
Jane Isabelle Schultz
Joan Catherine Schultz
Shirley Anne Searles

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1950

Legend

- * Leave of absence—in Armed Forces
- † Leave of absence
- ‡ Sabbatical Leave
- ° Assistant for School Year
- x Exchange Teacher

HIGH SCHOOL

Central Hill

Name and Residence	Began Service
Albert H. Giroux, Head Master, 319 Alewife Brook Pkwy.	1929
Arthur L. Morrissey, Vice Headmaster, 17 Warner Street	1928
John E. O'Loughlin, Vice Headmaster, 194 Claflin Street, Belmont	1930
John P. Brennan, Master, 76 Derby Street	1930
Robert A. Radochia, Master, 9 Jaques Street	1936
Gertrude Burns, 72 Pearson Road	1936
Joseph A. Donahoe, Master, 6 Gibbens Street	1930
John J. Hoban, Master, 29 Burnham Street	1926
Edmd M. Lanigan, Master, 5 Mystic Ave., Winchester	1930
Hugh F. McCusker, Master, 35 Burton Street, Brighton	1933
Nathaniel A. Colbert, Business Manager, 206 Follen Road, Lexington	1930
Charles Q. Adams, 8 Chisholm Road, Winchester	1933
Alexander J. Austin, 11 Foster Road, Belmont	1933
Alice M. Austin, 63 Orchard Street, Watertown	1925
Mildred A. Ayers, 4 Walter Terrace	1933
Robert J. Barker, 22 Laurel Street	1928
Joseph E. Beaver, 213 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	1921
Ellen L. Bellamy, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	1930
Edward J. Berra, 33 Porter Street	1947
° Marion E. Boudreau, 19 Everett Street, Cambridge	1926
Mary M. Brown, 58 Chandler Street	1931
Robert F. Buckley, 28 Bartlett Street	1933
Walter A. Buckley, 39 Pearson Road	1933
Earl F. Cahalan, 67 Central Street	1949
° Frances M. Calia, 21 Michigan Ave.	1930
Mary E. Canavan, 50 Ocean Avenue, Salem	1931
John E. Cannon, Jr., 50 Washington Street, Newton	1927
Agnes M. Carven, 56 Baldwin Street, Charlestown	1950
Catherine Carvotta, 8 Bailey Road	1933
John W. Casey, 20 Spring Street	1916
Gertrude W. Chaffin, 8 Copeland Terrace, Malden	1921
Margaret Cochran, 62 Highland Avenue	1915
Irving P. Colman, Greenbush, Mass.	1926
Marguerite Connolly, 58 Central Street	1942
Anna E. Connor, 246 Powder House Boulevard	1935
Julia Connor, 155 Summer Street	1941
Mary M. Connor, 246 Powder House Boulevard	1936
Walter J. Corbett, 34 Leonard Street	1933
James P. Curtin, 11 Raymond Avenue	1926
Marie B. Damery, 45 Charnwood Road	1938
Louis G. DeAngelis, 68 Pine Tree Drive, So. Hamilton	1919
L. Thomas DeCelles, 7 Russell Road	1925
Charles A. Dickerman, 34 Summer Street, Cohasset	1950
Louis W. Diegoli, Cadet, 8 Walter Terrace	1947
Joseph F. Durant, 51 Magnus Avenue	1925
Marguerite A. Ellison, 119 College Avenue	1936
Geraldine F. Fitzgerald, 56 Raymond Avenue	1947
Lawrence J. Fitzpatrick, 65 Evergreen Avenue	1933
Richard Fitzpatrick, 10 Hill Street	1936
* John E. Flynn, 76 Poplar Street, Watertown	1947
Thomas Flynn, 393 Somerville Avenue	1933
Francis X. Foley, 21 Teele Avenue	1931
Edward G. Giroux, 28 High Haith Road, Arlington	1925
Elizabeth Guarnaccia, 18 Day Street	1934
Mary Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington	1919
Wallace S. Hall, 37 Perkins Street, West Newton	1949
Robert E. Hayes, 35 Central Road	1932
Richard Hegarty, 17 Wolcott Road, Winchester	1946
James J. Hickey, Fay Road, Dedham	1918
Mary A. Hickey, 95 Belmont Street	1933
Philip L. Holmes, 22 Jackson Road	1931
Thomas J. D. Horne, 357 Williams Street, Stoneham	1923
Helen C. Jackson, 112 Grove Street, West Medford	1924
Viola F. Jackson, 45 Kidder Avenue	

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1950—Continued

Name and Residence	Began Service
Doris Johnson, 105 Heath Street	1946
David W. Jones, 31 Cameron Avenue	1949
Patricia F. Keating, Cadet, 44 Tower Street	1949
Arthur Kelleher, 8 Bigelow Street	1930
Joseph C. Kelley, 19 Harvard Street	1948
Agatha C. Kelly, 42 Rutledge Road, Belmont	1930
* Kathryn A. Kennedy, 116 Bartlett Street	1950
Irene E. Kenney, 123 Orchard Street	1923
Marie E. Kenney, 12 Waterhouse Street	1926
Natalie B. King, 148 Powder House Boulevard	1936
* Eileen M. Laffin, 79 Lowden Avenue	1950
Elizabeth F. Leach, 28 Irving Street, Boston	1927
Charles V. Leslie, 245 West Street, Reading	1947
Katherine T. Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	1926
Thomas J. Lynch, 101 Dakota Street, Dorchester	1944
Olive B. MacPherson, 367 Medford Street	1933
Frank Martin, 40 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington	1933
Kathryn A. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford	1949
Marguerite E. McCann, 66 Shepherd Road, West Medford	1950
Paul L. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	1931
Jane McCarthy, 22 Thorpe Street	1942
Virginia McCarty, 97 Morrison Avenue	1941
Mrs. Katherine F. McDonnell, 56 Raymond Avenue	1937
Mary G. McGann, 71 Eliot Road, Arlington	1931
Robert E. McKelvey, 6 Jerome Street	1929
Arthur L. McManus, 25 Browning Road	1937
James J. Mooney, 17 Fairfax Street	1930
Margery Moore, 14 Summit Avenue	1920
Bernard R. Moulton, 241 Powder House Boulevard	1928
Jean Mullaney, 49 Vinal Avenue	1947
James J. Murray, 37 Irvington Road	1931
John J. Murray, 61 Walnut Street	1931
Bernice O. Newborg, 9 Mount Vernon Street, Arlington	1918
Mildred A. Nugent, 46 Richdale Avenue	1932
Richard W. Obear, 1 Primus Avenue, Boston	1941
Helen O'Brien, 30 Barton Street	1931
Thomas F. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1936
Mary C. O'Keefe, 29 Forest Street	1942
Alice M. Patterson, 383 Broadway	1919
Eva M. Piercy, 57 Aphrop Street, Wallaston	1927
Albert O. Plantinga, 46 Melrose Street, Melrose Highlands	1918
Dorothy T. Rice, 14 Ware Street, Cambridge	1930
Irene C. Ritchie, 19 Willoughby Street	1912
Francis X. Rooney, 20 Pleasant Avenue	1929
Eileen Ryan, 9 Bay State Road, Boston	1943
Helen B. Ryan, 85 Oxford Street	1918
Matthew J. Ryan, 20 Columbus Avenue	1930
Catherine M. Scanlan, 32 Hillsdale Road, Arlington	1926
* Philip G. Scully, 991 Broadway	1950
Herbert H. Shallies, 60 Templeton Parkway, Watertown	1923
Caroline A. Shea, 64 Pearson Road	1928
Hazel L. Smith, 19a Forest Street, Cambridge	1922
Mary C. Smith, 117 Prospect Street	1916
Margaret F. Snell, 36 College Avenue	1929
Katherine E. Stack, 29 Park Drive, Boston	1934
* Harold F. Sullivan, 124 Forest Street, Winchester	1933
* Julia F. Sullivan, 186 Central Street	1950
Ruby F. Sutherland, 46a Spring Street	1922
Beatrice Sweet, 208 Morrison Avenue	1942
Charles B. Sylvester, 5 Washington Avenue, Cambridge	1926
Alfreda Veazie, 123 Orchard Street	1916
Frank X. Veneri, 8 Hancock Street	1933
Mrs. Amy I. Webber, 49 Bartlett Avenue, Belmont	1923
Joseph B. Weene, 232 School Street	1933
E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	1921
Elizabeth M. Welch, 3 Washington Avenue, Arlington Heights	1919
Mary E. Whelan, 63 Berkeley Street	1946
Mrs. Nora Whittemore, 9 Mount Vernon Street	1934
Dorothy A. Wyman, 17 Powder House Terrace	1931
Mrs. Mary G. Callahan, R.N., Matron, 85 Oxford Street	1929
Alice Scanlon, R.N., Matron, 49 Dover Street	1935
Mabel F. Kelley, Clerk, 283 Medford Street	1939

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1950—Continued

Name and Residence	Began Service
Georgiana Tripp, Clerk, 50 Cherry Street	1942
Margaret Brennan, Clerk, 42 Gibbens Street	1945
NORTHEASTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
Marshall Street	
John J. Norton, Principal, 6 Walter Terrace	1929
Joseph M. Thornton, Vice Principal, 27 Brook Street	1931
Adela L. Balch, 12 Norfolk Road, Arlington	1921
Walter F. Barry, 70 Palmer Street, Arlington	1949
*John W. Beckett, 100 Jaques Street	1950
Charles Buckley, 901 Broadway	1947
Walter F. Busam, 55 Liberty Avenue	1929
John P. Carty, 109 Woods Road, West Medford	1942
Catherine Croy, 197 Morrison Avenue	1942
Arthur DaPrato, 7 Jean Road, Arlington	1921
James A. Devlin, 25 Everett Street	1947
Kathryn C. Donovan, 140 Summer Street	1930
Charles T. Durgin, 123 Highland Avenue	1931
Joseph B. Fitzgerald, 25 Vermont Avenue	1930
Mary J. Foley, 309 Pond Street, Jamaica Plain	1930
Florence R. Gallagher, 21 Bradlee Road, Medford	1918
Edmund F. Giroux, 42 Adams Street, Arlington	1933
Daniel J. Griffin, 9 Harold Street	1931
*Terrace M. Griffin, 1 Dow Street	1935
John Guinee, 7 Rush Street	1942
Marion H. Hathaway, 49 Dover Street	1924
John J. Hickey, 21 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1936
Robert K. Hughey, 37 Whitney Street, Saugus	1925
Mrs. Helen E. Jameson, 123 Highland Avenue	1942
Phyllis M. Joy, 24 Intervale Road, Arlington	1939
Bernard F. Koen, 18 Liberty Avenue	1930
Philip J. Koen, 50 Moore Street	1942
Leo J. Lanigan, 161 Lowell Street	1940
Richard Lombard, 112 Thurston Street	1947
Anne M. Mahoney, 138 Highland Avenue	1926
Helen J. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	1931
Mary A. Mahoney, 70 Hudson Street	1930
Alfred J. McDonald, 9 Lowell Street	1930
Grace A. McElhiney, 27 Russell Road	1925
*Francis McOwen, 946 Broadway	1949
Mary Monahan, 103 Belmont Street	1932
James J. Noonan, 70 Oxford Street	1934
†John C. Palmer, 19 Sterling Street	1934
Madeleine N. Parsons, 100 Madison Avenue, Newtonville	1931
*Alfred L. Perry, 30 Avon Street	1950
Peter D. Peterson, 107 Pearl Street	1935
Mary L. Pineo, 83 Fremont Street	1935
Eleanor M. Reagan, 6 Hawthorne Park, Cambridge	1947
Mrs. Constance H. Scherer, 106 Richfield Road, Arlington	1917
Wallace Sinclair, 34 Lowden Avenue	1935
Velma B. Strout, 62 Dover Street	1918
Daniel M. Twomey, 7 Maine Terrace	1936
Florence M. Wheeler, 109 Highland Avenue	1924
Alice I. Amidon, Clerk, 122 Holland Street	1926

SOUTHERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Vinal Avenue

Raymond E. Shepherd, Principal, 75 Coolidge Road, Arlington	1919
Walter W. Newcombe, Vice Principal, 27 Houston Street, West Roxbury	1917
H. Beatrice Bingham, 52 Pearl Street	1926
Nona E. Blackwell, 163 Summer Street	1911
Edith V. Blood, 54 Pleasant Street, Medfield	1921
*Maribeth N. Boyle, 6 Walter Terrace	1946
Dorothy Bozigian, 113 College Avenue	1934
*Paul L. Broderick	1930
Helen N. Bruns, 80 Craigie Street	1939
Eleanor D. Campbell, 157 Summer Street	1922

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Name and Residence	Began Service
Melvin T. Carver, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	1917
Ruth H. Conner, 629 Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose	1921
Katherine D. Crotty, 87 Avon Street	1931
Anne C. Donohue, 109 Highland Avenue	1924
Mabel H. Eddy, 74 Walnut Street	1922
Edith L. French, 52 School Street	1912
Caroline M. Frost, 10 Agassiz Street, Cambridge	1920
John Gartland, 81 Belmont Street	1947
Arthur E. Gordon, 56 Walnut Street	1918
Harriet H. Hawes, 18 Day Street	1927
Mrs. N. Theresa Hennessey, 155a Summer Street	1909
Alice W. Jones, 7 Centre Street, Cambridge	1925
Charles Kenney, 39 Highland Road	1944
Robert W. Lynch, Cadet, 88 Hooker Avenue	1935
James C. Marchant, 434 Main Street, Winchester	1935
Mary J. McCarthy, 86 Belmont Street	1932
James J. McGowan, 9 Maple Street, Lexington	1936
John F. McMahon, 14 Sanborn Avenue	1930
Francis McSweeney, 377 Boston Avenue, Medford Hillside	1945
Anna Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1933
Esther K. Murphy, 38 Lexington Avenue	1931
Thomas R. Palombo, 11 Hanson Avenue	1946
Mrs. Ruth A. Peck, 15 Oxford Street	1941
Lila G. Perry, Beaver Brook Road, Westford	1927
Paul W. Protopapas, Cadet, 51 Upland Road	1950
George A. Sharkey, 20 Avon Street	1936
James Sharry, 9 Putnam Street	1947
*Mrs. Lois N. Talis, 28r Elmwood Street	1949
Bernard F. Walsh, 37 Ames Street	1940
Evelyn E. Weston, 91 Oxford Street	1924
Ruth C. Whittemore, 21 Bowdoin Street	1927
Albert C. Williamson, 37 Glenwood Street, Brockton	1936
Beatrice M. Hersom, Clerk, 158 Summer Street	1924

WESTERN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**Holland Street**

George K. Coyne, Principal, 59 Preston Road	1925
Arthur J. Marchant, Vice Principal, 9 Emerson Road, Winchester	1914
Benjamin Q. Belonga, 516 Harvard Street, Brookline	1922
Joseph Brennan, 122 Orchard Street	1933
Frances L. Bullen, 25 Highland Road	1928
Anthony C. Calabro, 192 Grant Avenue, Medford	1936
Agnes Carroll, 11 Edmands Street	1942
Isobel M. Cheney, 149 Lowell Street	1936
James H. Cosgrove, 30 Chandler Street, Waverley	1935
John J. Costello, 88 Yorktown Street	1936
Peter A. Delli Colli, 1230 Broadway	1948
Edson E. Dewey, 457 Washington Street, Winchester	1927
Ralph E. Farnsworth, 19 Wolcott Street, Everett	1918
Marcella M. Garrick, 295 Lowell Street	1917
Wilson L. Geary, 1147 Adams Street, Dorchester	1931
Hazel G. Gibson, 43 Linnaean Street, Cambridge	1928
Catherine E. Giles, 15 Hillcroft Park, Medford	1918
Claire Gorman, 185 Highland Avenue, Winchester	1944
Florence R. Haley, 17 Forest Street, Cambridge	1927
Elizabeth Healey, 8 Whitfield Road	1940
Robert Healey, 153 Lowell Street	1946
William Howard, 17 Chetwynd Road	1936
Elena J. Ivaska, 8 Taylor Road, Belmont	1931
Alice M. Johnson, 145 Larch Road, Cambridge	1930
Mary Kacoyanis, 94 Ten Hills Road	1945
John C. Kelly, 15 Whitman Street	1940
Clement Mackey, 95 Lexington Avenue	1947
Kenneth MacLeod, 78 Ossipee Road	1935
Teresa Mark, 20 Grove Street	1933
Joseph B. McCabe, 104 Powder House Boulevard	1931
Frances McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1936
Helen A. Moran, 315 Alewife Brook Parkway	1919
Charles Murphy, 142 Summer Street	1945

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Name and Residence	Began Service
John L. Murphy, 28 Tower Street	1931
Marion F. Orne, 43 Fairmount Avenue	1912
°Mrs. Pauline H. O'Toole, 34 Leonard Street	1949
Marie A. Pelletier, 244 Brattle Street, Cambridge	1930
Miriam E. Priest, 6 Hudson Street	1917
Dorothy Reynolds, 29 Russell Road	1937
Mary Swansey, 64 Powder House Boulevard	1937
Rose Traniello, 3 Poplar Street	1942
Robert D. Wright, 2 Chandler Street, Lexington	1936
Mary Libardoni, Clerk, 10 Granite Street	1945

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS (DAY)

Bonair and Cross Streets

Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	1918
Roy R. King, 91 Central Street	1918
Roy C. MacGee, 27 Dover Street, West Medford	1926
John F. O'Neil, 79 Clewley Road, West Medford	1926
Leo Millea, 72 Wallace Street	1927
William H. Knight, 9 Preston Road	1930
Arthur E. Peterson, 73 Lowell Street	1930
Robert H. Dunning, 2 Dow Avenue, Arlington	1931
Arthur L. Fleming, 114 Ten Hills Road	1933
Bryant W. Patten, 4 Cary Street, Lexington	1942
Joseph F. Geary, 39 Maynard Street, Arlington	1933
Edward J. Bergen, 193 Governors Avenue, Medford	1934
J. Edward Sharkey, 8 Burnham Street	1937
Christopher J. Kirk, Jr., 2 Sutherland Road, Brookline	1937
Walter E. Struble, Jr., 14 Whitfield Road	1937
Thomas E. DeMont, 8 Montrose Court	1938
Francis G. Parker, 28 South Mountain Avenue, Melrose	1938
Edward A. Guazzaloca, 78 Lowell Street	1938
Thomas Scott, 20 Third Road, North Woburn	1938
A. Alfred Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street	1947
Dante Muzzioli, 227a Summer Street	1948
John J. Donoghue, 37 Ames Street	1948
Mrs. Ethel M. Smith, Clerk, 3 Wesley Park	1921

CONTINUATION AND JUNIOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Bonair and Cross Streets

Philip J. Heffernan, Principal, 71 Maynard Street, Arlington	1918
H. Dunbar Davis, 36 College Avenue	1923
Robert E. Ball, Jr., 83 Bennett Street, Brighton	1938
Mrs. Ruth F. Richmond, 6 Sherborn Court	1928
Sarah L. Wolfe, 96 Glenburn Road, Arlington	1922

WILLIAM H. PRESCOTT SCHOOL

Pearl and Myrtle Streets

Grade	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, 1 North Gateway, Winchester	1928
6	Elva L. Hutchins, 11 Perkins Avenue, Reading	1935
6	Harriet Marshall, 64 Queensbury Street, Boston	1929
6	†Mary Bridges, 21 rocker Street	1933
6	°William J. Sheehan, 15 Prospect Hill Avenue	1950
6	Francis E. Escott, 6 Liberty Avenue, Medford	1947
5	Ruth Bridges, 21 Crocker Street	1933
5	†Margaret E. Connor, 5 Sehrborn Court	1936
5	Bessie Nahigian, 32 Putnam Road	1942
5	*Millard Owen, 123 Orchard Street	1949
5	°John Spadaro, 43 Michigan Avenue	1950
4	Marjorie H. Menard, 13 Amaranth Avenue, Medford	1928
4	Victoria Ollila, 3 Langdon Street, Cambridge	1941
3	Norma Morandi, 22 Austin Street	1944
3	Mary Macero, 192 Washington Street	1946
2	Ruth M. Kelley, 250 Willow Avenue	1931
2	Anna L. McCarthy, 51 Liberty Avenue	1930
1	Jennie Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	1944
1	M. Eileen Kuhn, 11 Devereaux Street, Arlington	1931
Kgdn.	Mary L. Cannon, 104 Summer Street	1929
Asst.	Alice O'Brien, 234 School Street	1948

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SANFORD HANSCOM SCHOOL

Webster and Rush Streets

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, 1 North Gateway, Winchester	1928
4	Doris M. Donnine, 58 Chandler Street, Arlington	1934
4	Phyllis Angelo, 25 Fifth Street, Medford	1943
3	Mary F. Maguire, Cadet, 11 Robinson Street	1949
2	°Mrs. Mary M. Hare, 13 Fremont Avenue	1949
1	Marie Spiers, Cadet, 10 Lincoln Avenue	1950
1	Shirley McKenzie, Cadet, 80 Lowden Avenue	1949

CLARK BENNETT SCHOOL

Poplar and Maple Streets

	Wilfred H. Roberts, Principal, 1 North Gateway, Winchester	1928
6	Frances H. Shea, 95 Central Street	1936
5	Rita J. DeLeo, 44 Tennyson Street	1944
4	Ann O'Brien, 174 Oakley Road, Belmont	1942
3	Julia M. Leddy, 162 Highland Avenue	1944
2	Mary T. Shanahan, 176 Summer Street	1947
1	Mary T. Mahoney, 10 Skehan Street	1927
Kdgn.	Mrs. Abigail R. Bailey, 131 St. Rose Street, Jamaica Plain	1924

GEORGE L. BAXTER SCHOOL

Bolton Street

	John J. Collins, Principal, 25 Hall Street	1932
4	Geraldine J. Chamberlain, 114 Rogers Avenue	1925
3	Helen F. DeStefano, 31 Grant Street	1945
2	Anna E. Wischmann, 21 Bowdoin Street	1930
1	Mary T. Dempsey, 236 Broadway	1950
Kdgn.	°Mrs. Alice Seabrook, 351 Washington Street	1950

OREN S. KNAPP SCHOOL

Concord Avenue

	John J. Collins, Principal, 25 Hall Street	1932
6	Sue A. Fitzpatrick, 189 Summer Street	1912
6	Marguerite G. Stanton, 191 Summer Street	1922
6	°Edward J. Harrington, 15 Bowdoin Street	1950
5	Dorothy M. Smith, 37 Munroe Street	1930
5	Agnes C. Riley, 191 Summer Street	1918
4	Josephine D'Accone, Cadet, 16 Ten Hills Road	1949
3	Helen F. Gallagher, 15 Naples Road, Brookline	1923
2	Evelyn J. Dewire, 48 Central Street	1947
1	Rosetta T. Sharry, 27 Summit Avenue	1947

ALBION A. PERRY SCHOOL

Washington Street, near Dane Street

	John J. Collins, Principal, 25 Hall Street	1932
4	Mrs. Mary A. Withington, 32 Fuller Street, Canton	1910
3	Sarah Tashjian, 23 Tufts Street, Cambridge	1932
2	Helen M. Armstrong, 104 Summer Street	1924
1	°Mildred M. Kelley, 89 Concord Avenue	1926
Kdgn.	Bertha M. Connor, 77 Pennsylvania Avenue	1926

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1950—Continued**CHARLES G. POPE SCHOOL**

Grades 1 and 2 in Hanscom Building

Grades 3 and 6 in Bennett Building

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4:3	Frances M. Blute, 42 Columbus Avenue	1933
6	*Daniel N. Macero, 192 Washington Street	1950
6:5	Redmond J. Mullins, 20 Bowdoin Street	1946
5	*Robert L. Brosnahan, 25 Lexington Avenue	1950
4*	Marion J. Mitchell, 10 Daniels Street, Arlington	1950
3	Eleanor Stokes, 83 Grozier Road, Cambridge	1950
2	Florence M. Barry, 14 Bromfield Road	1950
2	Rita A. Lawler, 18 Pierce Street, Arlington	1948
1	Elsa K. Hall, 9 Gloucester Street, Arlington	1943

JOHN A. CUMMINGS SCHOOL

School Street, near Highland Avenue

	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
4	Margaret J. Collins, 35 Meacham Road	1926
6	Mary M. Healy, 83 Bow Road, Belmont	1929
5	Helen McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1937
3	Mabel M. Sheehan, 49 Avon Street	1930
2	Mary E. Hughes, 24 Rogers Avenue	1933
1	Patricia E. Hogan, 44 Central Street	1948
1	*Helena M. Regan, 84 Porter Street	1949
Kdgn.	Marion Pugh, 46 Glen Street	1943

JOHN G. EDGERLY SCHOOL

Otis and Cross Streets

	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
3	Alice M. MacFarland, 62 Spruce Street, Watertown	1923
3	Mary L. O'Neill, 36 Hudson Street	1936
2	Margaret F. Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1936
2	Mary V. Devine, 47 Houghton Street	1929
1	*Mrs. Helen Sullivan, 23 Packard Avenue	1946
1	Mary A. Albano, 25 Highland Avenue	1937
Kdgn.	Gertrude E. Prichard, 38 Benton Road	1920
Asst.	Margaret Crowley, 39 High Street	1933

JACOB T. GLINES SCHOOL

Jaques Street, near Grant Street

	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
5	Helen G. Kane, 123 Highland Avenue	1932
6	Ruth Herlihy, 37 Banks Street	1933
5	Lois E. Banks, 15 Hawthorne Street	1936
4	Eleanor Mitrano, 59 Webcowet Road, Arlington	1932
4	Rose F. Willwerth, 7 Oxford Street	1940
3	Philomena Buccelli, 71 Bonair Street	1936
3	*Mrs. Margaret Donovan, 53 Dartmouth Street	1948
2	Mary Donohoe, 6 Gibbens Street	1948
2	Kathleen Cullinane, Cadet, 19r Prospect Hill Avenue	1949
1	Mary J. McEachern, 14 Sanborn Avenue	1929
1	Laurette Waters, 243 Summer Street	1942
Kdgn.	Ida M. Kane, 383 Broadway	1905
Asst.	Mrs. Margaret Baine, 93 Pearl Street	1946

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1950—Continued**CHARLES A. GRIMMONS SCHOOL****Shore Drive**

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
	Joseph A. Regan, Principal, 42 Stone Avenue	1929
1	Anna M. Dee, 10 Bromfield Road	1928
6	Henry J. Lambert, 95 West Quincy Street	1948
5	Marion C. Drew, 22 Sewall Street	1945
4	Catherine O'Connor, 40 Adrian Street	1942
4	Margaret Sliney, 88 Glen Street	1928
3	° Agnes Battit, 56a Elm Street	1948
2	Leda L. Dini, 22 Heath Street	1948
Kdgn.	Rita P. McNamara, 53 Dartmouth Street	1937

CHARLES FORSTER SCHOOL**Sycamore Street and Evergreen Avenue**

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street, Concord	1915
6	Bessie J. Baker, 19 Mills Street, Malden	1905
6	Hazel C. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	1924
6	Irene Allen, 391 Broadway	1931
5	° John Murray, 21 Prospect Hill Avenue	1950
5	Mrs. Monira G. Blodgett, 8 Teele Avenue	1921
5	Gladys M. Wellington, 71 Oxford Street	1925
4	Lillian J. Rollins, 230 Pearl Street	1925
4	Jane A. Doyle, 80 Hincley Street	1925
4	Pauline Scully, 59 Preston Road	1929
3	Florence V. English, 83 Glenburn Road, Arlington	1925
3	Mrs. Helen M. Mason, 36 College Avenue	1936
3	Elsie Capone, 309 Lawrence Road, Medford	1934
2	° Dorothy Lally, 123 Highland Avenue	1950
2	° Olga Coscia, 122 Rogers Avenue	1950
2	Gloria K. Mawhinney, Cadet, 25 Walnut Street	1948
2	Ann Laffin, 21 Lowden Avenue	1939
1	Mary A. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue	1942
1	Mary L. McKenna, 119 College Avenue	1917
Kdgn.	Esther D. Hamilton, 28 Dearborn Road	1924
Asst.	Catherine Killilea, 31 Wenham Street, Jamaica Plain	1946

NORMAN W. BINGHAM SCHOOL**Lowell Street, near Vernon Street**

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street, Concord	1915
4	Anna R. Canfield, 205 Cedar Street	1914
6	Anna G. Molloy, 520 High Street, West Medford	1921
6:5	Julia M. Riordan, 165 Albion Street	1914
5	Helen F. Wiseman, 51 Prentiss Street, Cambridge	1932
4	Alice E. Griffiths, 39 Ames Street	1920
3	Philomena C. Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street	1929
3	Catherine E. Wiggins, 139 Lowell Street	1925
2	Frances E. Fisher, 215 Eastern Avenue, East Lynn	1921
2	Gertrude M. Dewire, 399 Washington Street	1925
1	Mary T. Maguire, 133 Langdon Avenue, Watertown	1929
1	Loretta M. Tansey, 108 Bromfield Road	1928
Kdgn.	Marguerite M. Driscoll, 20 Benton Road	1921
Asst.	Mrs. Margaret Grady, 34 Highland Avenue	1947

MARTIN W. CARR SCHOOL**Atherton Street**

	Michael B. Dewire, Principal, 600 Washington Street, Brookline	1929
6	Eva S. Bent, 10 Steeves Circle	1915
6	Dorothy L. Lundgren, 93 Lowden Avenue	1915
5	Margaret M. Brennan, 15 Waldo Street	1917
5	Francis X. Leahy, 101 Glenwood Road	1946
4:5	Helen Hession, 30 Merrill Road, Watertown	1924
4	Alice M. Cumming, 117 School Street	1917
3	Bessie I. Berry, 11 Oak Terrace, Malden	1915

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Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
3:2	Mildred L. Shanahan, 68 Avon Street	1933
2	Mary E. Flanley, 4 Avon Street, Wakefield	1915
1	Eleanor Rose, 149 Lowell Street	1942
1	Margaret Morgan, 123 Highland Avenue	1931
Kdgn.	Mabel R. Ingham, 62 Central Street	1912
Asst.	Helen T. Brooks, 4 Spring Hill Terrace	1946

ENOCH R. MORSE SCHOOL

Summer and Craigie Streets

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
6	Eunice F. Lanigan, 161 Lowell Street	1942
5	Agnes C. O'Brien, 16 Prescott Street	1941
4	Theresa McLaughlin, Cadet, 31 Avon Street	1949
4	Margaret B. O'Hare, 24 Essex Street, Belmont	1949
3	°Mrs. Alice Burkhart, 4a Pleasant Avenue	1947
3	Marjorie M. O'Brien, Cadet, 22 Hancock Street, Borokline	1949
2	Ruth G. Harrington, 1 Carver Street	1930
2	†Isobel M. Leyden, 3 Langdon Street, Cambridge	1930
2	Mrs. Ruth Kaup, 58 Central Street	1946
1	Catherine E. Frazer, 95 Heath Street	1946
1	H. Jeannette O'Brien, 36 Ash Avenue	1947
Kdgn.	Lucille Moseley, 21 Playstead Road, Medford	1948
Asst.	°Mrs. Josephine Crotty, 327 Washington Street	1950

GEORGE O. PROCTOR SCHOOL

Hudson Street

	Joseph S. Hawthorne, Principal, 11 Everett Street, Concord	1915
	A. Teresa Diotaiuti, Rem. Read., 170 Lowell Street	1942
6	°John M. Russell, 11 Cambria Street	1950
5	Anne B. Mullin, 33 Allen Street, Arlington	1930
4	Ruth E. Andrews, 123 Highland Avenue	1917
3	Anne M. Clark, 25 Columbus Avenue	1942
2	Mary E. McCarthy, 101 Central Street	1926
1	Mrs. Ethel M. Ziegel, 8 Foskett Street	1934
Kdgn.	Claire M. O'Brien, 59 Boston Street	1941

GEORGE W. DURELL SCHOOL

Beacon and Kent Streets

	John J. Collins, Principal, 25 Hall Street	1930
3	Mary A. Dewire, 48 Central Street	1939
4	Mildred I. O'Meara, 272 Farrington Street, Wollaston	1946
2	Helen Volante, 391 Dedham Street, Newton Center	1950
1	Mrs. Marion Lemander, 14 Sheridan Avenue, Medford	1948

MARK F. BURNS SCHOOL

Cherry Street, near Highland Avenue

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
4	M. Constance MacDonald, 74 Belmont Street	1941
4	V. Maria DelTorto, 275 Highland Avenue	1943
3	°Estelle Brennan, 38 Arborway, Jamaica Plain	1950
3:2	°Mrs. Elinor Duggan, 28 Parkdale Street	1934
2	Josephine Lacy, 64 Vinal Avenue	1921
1	°Mary Battit, 56a Elm Street	1950
1	°Elaine Cotter, 11 Governor Winthrop Road	1950

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1950—Continued

BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL

Willow and Josephine Avenue

Grade	Name and Residence	Began Service
	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
6	Gertrude E. Macdonald, 50 Bromfield Road	1926
5	Frederick E. Tirrell, Cadet, 54 Woods Avenue	1949

BENJAMIN G. BROWN SCHOOL

Willow and Josephine Avenues

4	Elsie G. Brady, 26 Sargent Road, Belmont	1947
4:3	Mrs. Gertrude T. MacNamara, 383 Broadway	1940
3	Helen M. Lawrence, 433a Broadway	1923
2	Alice C. Fitzpatrick, 54 Trull Street	1936
2	Andrea Driscoll, 101 Glen Street	1944
1	Anne E. Waters, 243 Summer Street	1940
1	Olivia H. Norcross, 11 Shawsheen Avenue, Wilmington	1914
Kdgn.	Elizabeth V. Colbert, 1572 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge	1933
Asst.	Anna M. Burke, 52 Mount Vernon Street, Arlington	1946

HERBERT CHOLERTON SCHOOL

Highland Avenue and Grove Street

	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
6	Marion Allen, 14 Billingham Street	1911
6	Margaret McLeod, 20 Grove Street	1923
6	Perry Yanow, 64 Putnam Street	1948
5	Mary Ahern, 62 Curtis Street	1928
5	Anne M. Doherty, 49 Electric Avenue	1933
5	Raymond I. Rigney, 35 Nathaniel Road, Winchester	1949
Kdgn.	Mrs. Dorothy C. Huddy, 16a Forest Street, Cambridge	1921
Asst.	*Mrs. Bernice Fitzgerald, 64 Bristol Road, Medford	1950

(WILLIAM H.) HODGKINS SCHOOL

Holland Street

	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
4	Stella G. Bucknam, Asst., 35 Curtis Avenue	1917
6:5	Helen B. Busher, 33 Bromfield Road	1943
6	Edith H. Murchie, 3 Lincoln Street	1937
5	Carolyn E. Crockett, 38 Day Street	1923
5:4	Helen M. Merry, 12 Summit Street	1936
3	Gertrude O. Kohler, 24a Jackson Road	1931
3	Isabelle G. Porter, 36 College Avenue	1928
2	Mary M. Diskin, 33 Lexington Avenue	1938
2	Abbie M. Brown, 154 Morrison Avenue	1923
2	*Mrs. Elizabeth Veneri, 8 Hancock Street	1950
1	Doris F. Tomlinson, 9 Watson Street	1947
1	Helen B. Hesson, 64 Horne Road, Belmont	1932
1	*Margaret L. Donovan, 74 Derby Street	1950
Kdgn.	Louise Gartland, 7 Craigie Circle, Cambridge	1928
Asst.	Corinne A. Dillon, 6 Walter Terrace	1950

S. NEWTON CUTLER SCHOOL

Powder House Boulevard near Raymond Avenue

	Edward L. Smith, Principal, 10 Francis Street	1930
6	Bernice J. Andrews, 24 Hamilton Road	1914
6	Mrs. Minnie E. Lougee, Moorland Road, Scituate	1922
6	Gladys R. Clark, Lowell Road, Concord	1926
5	Alice A. Libbey, 32 Paulina Street	1919

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1950—Continued

Name and Residence		Began Service
5	Eugenia Carver, 119 College Avenue	1922
5	Frances Cronin, 24 Bow Street, Medford	1946
4	Evelyn J. Bucknam, 35 Curtis Avenue	1945
4	Mildred H. Lunt, 119 College Avenue	1926
4	Eliza I. Patterson, 59 Ossipee Road	1919
3	Mrs. Mary D. Manning, 125 West Adams Street	1945
3	°Eileen M. Dewire, 80 Kirkland Street, Cambridge	1950
3	E. Mildred Milner, 119 College Avenue	1920
3	°Mrs. Marion K. White, 45 Morrison Avenue	1949
2	Alice J. McNally, 52 Vinal Avenue	1942
2	°Anna E. Martin, 34 Leonard Street	1950
2	Pauline Emery, 36 College Avenue	1925
2	Nora F. Keniry, 110 West Quincy Street	1941
1	Mrs. Nancy G. Higgins, 34 North Street	1950
1	*Muriel P. King, 77 Wheatland Street	1931
1	Mildred M. Lougee, Gingerbread Hill, Marblehead	1928
1	Mildred Buinitsky, 56 Farragut Avenue	1940
1	Eleanor E. Waldron, 135 Powder House Boulevard	1919
Kdgn.	Catherine M. Hagan, 351 Washington Street	1943
Kdgn.	Katherine R. Austin, 34 Ware Street	1945
Asst.	Mary E. Barrett, 61 Park Drive, Boston	1950

MARTHA PERRY LOWE SCHOOL

Morrison Avenue near Grove Street

	John W. Healey, Principal, 214 Powder House Boulevard	1931
4	Marion A. Cannon, 6 Cherry Street, Lexington	1928
4	Mrs. Katherine D. Millen, 108 Powder House Boulevard	1920
3	Clare A. Stanton, 754 Broadway	1945
2	Ruth Brooks, 17 Cedar Street	1943
2	Elizabeth M. Sliney, 19 Garden Street, Cambridge	1925
1	Selena G. Wilson, 30 Hall Avenue	1922
1	Helen J. Dervan, 75 Crest Avenue, Winthrop	1928

EVENING SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

John F. McMahon, High and Junior High

CADETS

	Term Expires
Kathleen M. Cullinane, 19r Prospect Hill Avenue	September 1, 1951
Josephine M. A'Accone, 112 Glen Street	" " "
Mary F. Maguire, 11 Robinson Street	" " "
Shirley A. McKenzie, 80 Lowden Avenue	" " "
Theresa A. McLaughlin, 31 Avon Street	" " "
Marjorie M. O'Brien, 22 Hancock Street, Brookline	" " "
*Millard G. Owen, 123 Orchard Street	" " "
Frederick E. Tirrell, 54 Woods Avenue	" " "
Patricia Keating, 44 Tower Street	" " "
Robert Lynch, 88 Hooker Avenue	" " "
Louis Diegoli, 8 Walter Terrace	September 1, 1952
Paul Protopapas, 51 Upland Road	" " "
Marie Spiers, 10 Lincoln Avenue	" " "

**SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS
ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR**

William J. Crotty, 52 Highland Road	1926
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MUSIC

12-7	Paul O. Kelley, Director, 585 Broadway	1946
6-1	James M. Clark, 60 Irving Street	1929
	Arthur F. Sullivan, 219 Beacon Street	1934

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1950—Continued

ART		Began Service 1919
Name and Residence		
Mrs. Elsie M. Guthrie, Director, 50 Bromfield Road		
PENMANSHIP		
6-1	Ruth L. Whitehouse, Supervisor, 123 Highland Avenue	1915
SEWING		
6-5	Mary Rhilinger, 48 Prince Street, Jamaica Plain	1926
6-5	Pia M. Fortini, 274 Willow Avenue	1930
6-5	Cornelia Dalaklis, 52 Linwood Street	1948
MANUAL ARTS		
	Melvin T. Carver, Supervisor, 247 Winthrop Street, Winthrop	1936
ATHLETICS		
	Charles A. Dickerman, Director, 163 Summer Street	1925
PHYSICAL INSTRUCTION		
	John St. Angelo, Director, 109 Highland Avenue	1928
ATYPICAL		
	Edward M. McCarty, Supervisor, 48 Upland Road	1939
	Winifred M. Ford, Educational Tester, 83 Pearson Road	1927
	*Mrs. Ethel Garfield, 16 Wesley Park	1947
	Irma Di Giusto, 19 Flint Street	1934
	Dorothy M. Leighton, 148 Lovell Road, Watertown	1936
	*Muriel H. O'Brien, 18r Adrian Street	1949
	*Mrs. Margaret E. Sullivan, 22 Pennsylvania Avenue	1936
	James Keefe, 108 Webster Street, Arlington	1938
	Wilson E. Whittaker, 135 Walnut Street	1949
	Gasparina Messina, 49 Pennsylvania Avenue	1942
	Elena Alberghini, 18 White Street, Arlington	1943
	Susanne Lombardi, 8 Mount Pleasant Street	1946
	Donald Jones, 12 Brown Street, Maynard	1948
	*Katherine E. Dooley, 18 Bagnel Street, Allston	1950
	*Ruth Buttery, 416r Washington Street	1946
SIGHT SAVING		
	Alice M. Hayes, 181 Central Street	1913
LIP READING		
	Marion C. Moran, 42 Montrose Street	1929
THRIFT		
	E. Bella Weisman, 78 Gibbs Street, Brookline	1921
	Eva Palmer, Assistant, 24 Austin Street	1930
FIELD MUSIC		
	Bart E. Grady, Jr., 123 Highland Avenue	1945

Teachers in Service, December 31, 1950—Continued**AMERICANIZATION**

Name and Residence	Began Service
Mary A. Whitney, Supervisor, 10 Dow Street	1916

PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Mrs. Blanche G. Crowell, 145 Highland Avenue	1928
Mary E. Miller, 16 MacArthur Street	1936
°Mrs. Clifford Hulbert, 67 Ossipee Road	1946

AUDIOMETER

Marion T. Carroll, 82 Belmont Street	1948
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SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY

Everett W. Ireland, 18 Day Street

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Leo C. Donahue, 108 Summer Street

CLERKS

Marion E. Marshall, 62 Highland Avenue
 Regina Truelson, 23 Black Rock Road, Melrose
 Margaret R. O'Connor, 27 College Avenue
 Frances C. Geaton, 29 Tennyson Street
 William E. Hogan, 12 Richardson Road, Newton
 Mary P. Brady, 164 Washington Street

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

James G. Hourihan, 225 Powder House Boulevard

VISITING TEACHER

Estelle M. Walsh, 12 Wendell Street, Cambridge

CUSTODIAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS

Leo J. Callahan, 9 Spring Hill Terrace

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS, DECEMBER, 1950

School	Name	Residence
High	George A. Sullivan	275 Medford St.
High	John J. Irving	10 Sterling St.
High	Andrew J. Curran	11 Pleasant Ave.
High	John Mullaney	11 Stone Ave.
High	William G. Hitch	393 Somerville Ave.
High	Leonard C. Mallette	27 Rogers Ave.
High, Gymnasium	Patrick Delmore	3 Harvard Place
High, Central		
Heating Plant	Martin J. Frazer	95 Heath St.
High, Central		
Heating Plant	Paul F. Sheridan	7 Record Court
High, Central		
Heating Plant		
Prescott	Michael P. Harrington	7 Lee St.
Prescott	Jeremiah O'Connor	12 Delaware St.
Hanscom	William J. Hickey	9 Aberdeen Rd.
Bennett	Richard Sullivan	64a Gordon St.
Baxter	Edwin C. Lamkin	17 Grand View Ave.
Knapp	George M. Caley	192 Morrison Ave.
Perry	Peter McNally	23 Everett Ave.
Southern Jr. High	George Kelley	10 Nevada Ave.
Southern Jr. High	Michael J. Reilly	52 Thurston St.
Southern Jr. High	Bartholomew Cronin	23 Summit Ave.
Southern Jr. High	James E. Dowd	66 Hudson St.
Cummings	Frank J. Boyle	36 Greenville St.
New Vocational	Thomas Murphy	63 Endicott Ave.
New Vocational	Francis Gormley	32 Sewall St.
New Vocational	John F. Fonseca	43 Garrison Ave.
New Vocational	Elmer Carleton	67 Electric Ave.
Glines	Austin A. Albanese	162 Hudson St.
Grimmons	John P. Driscoll	44 Montrose St.
Northeastern Jr. High	Earl R. March	121 Ten Hills Rd.
Northeastern Jr. High	Hugh F. McQuaid	139 Walnut St.
Northeastern Jr. High	John F. O'Connell	40 Concord Ave.
Forster	George E. Babin	33 Vernon St.
Forster Annex	Frank Regan	209 Powder House Blvd.
Bingham	Arthur F. Law	71 Park St.
Bingham	Bernard J. Kelley	98 School St.
Carr	Walter W. Kennedy	508 Broadway
Morse	Joseph F. Kelley	84 Rogers Ave.
Proctor	Joseph Binari	47 Lowell St.
Durell	Thomas J. Driscoll	20 Lincoln Parkway
Burns	Francis J. Donovan	3 Harvard Place
Brown	Anthony Liberatore	95 Jaques St.
Cholerton	William Anderson	36 Rhode Island Ave.
Hodgkins	Emilio P. Buccelli	16 Grant St.
Western Jr. High	Cornelius Collins	49 Woods Ave.
Western Jr. High	Carl Marotti	7 Derby St.
Western Jr. High	Edward Buckley	27 Pearson Rd.
Western Jr. High	Harry Hoyt	92 Elm St.
Cutler	Harry Dangora	5 Grove St.
Cutler	Thurston W. Buchan	22 Richdale Ave.
Lowe	Antonio Severino	53 Sunset Rd.
Unassigned	Thomas Copithorne	23 Gordon St.
	John Kiley	122 Heath St.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASS.

January 3, 1951.

To His Honor the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit the following, which is a summary of the work of the department for the year 1950, as the Seventy-third Annual Report of the Board of Health.

RECORD OF LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED

DAY NURSERY — One application was received for a permit to conduct a day nursery under the provisions of Section 59 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws relating to Public Health which was granted. Fee for same is one dollar.

SLAUGHTER POULTRY — Under the provisions of Section 139a, Chapter 679 of the General Laws, five applications for a license to slaughter poultry were received. Four were granted. The fee is one dollar.

COLLECT GREASE — Thirteen applications for a permit to collect grease were received all of which were granted. The fee is two dollars for each truck.

MELT AND RENDER — Four licenses to carry on the business of melting and rendering, for which a fee of one dollar is charged, were granted.

MASSAGE — Twenty persons have been licensed to practice massage in the city at a fee of one dollar each.

BOTTLING CARBONATED BEVERAGES — Five licenses were granted to engage in the business of bottling carbonated beverages, soda waters, and mineral and spring water. A fee of twenty dollars is charged for each license, ten of which is paid to the Commonwealth.

SALE OF ALCOHOL — Six persons have been licensed to sell methyl alcohol in the city for which a fee of one dollar is charged.

BOARD INFANTS — Five applications made to the State Department of Public Welfare for licenses to care for children in this city were referred to this Board and under the provisions of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, four were approved.

TRANSPORT GARBAGE — One permit to remove, transport and dispose of garbage was granted under the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws. Three permits to transport through the city only were granted.

MORTALITY

There were 828 deaths and 36 stillbirths in the city during the year, as specified in the following tables:

Deaths at the Central Hospital	38
Deaths at the Somerville Hospital	201
Deaths at the Home for Aged Poor (Highland Avenue) ..	43
Deaths at the City Home	8
Deaths at Other Institutions	91

DEATHS BY AGES

	Male	Female	Total
Under one year	11	6	17
One to five years	1	1	2
Five to ten years	0	2	2
Ten to fifteen years	2	0	2
Fifteen to twenty years	3	0	3
Twenty to thirty years	2	2	4
Thirty to forty years	8	8	16
Forty to fifty years	20	26	46
Fifty to sixty years	65	46	111
Sixty to seventy years	88	93	181
Seventy to eighty years	111	125	236
Eighty to ninety years	76	103	179
Ninety and over	9	20	29
Totals	396	432	828

MORTALITY FOR 1950—Continued

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
I. Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	9
II. Cancer and Other Tumors	9	7	9	9	8	8	12	11	11	12	9	12	117
III. Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and of the Endocrine Glands, etc. ....	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	8
IV. Diseases of the Blood Forming Organs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	4
V. Chronic Poisoning and Intoxication .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	13	8	6	12	16	8	9	11	9	11	12	15	130
VII. Diseases of the Circulatory System	43	31	38	45	32	32	33	21	29	29	32	36	401
VIII. Diseases of the Respiratory System	8	3	9	7	6	6	4	3	4	7	1	8	66
IX. Diseases of the Digestive System	3	3	4	3	1	2	1	1	3	5	1	2	29
X. Diseases of the Genito-urinary System .....	...	3	2	1	1	3	...	3	1	1	...	2	17
XI. Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc. ....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3
XII. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XIII. Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
XIV. Congenital Malformations	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4
XV. Diseases Peculiar to First Year of Life	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	9
XVI. Senility .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
XVII. Violent and Accidental Deaths	1	1	1	1	3	2	4	2	1	3	4	5	28
XVIII. Ill-Defined and Unknown Causes .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
TOTALS	83	58	70	82	70	63	65	55	64	72	63	83	828

DEATHS DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

1941	872	8.53
1942	833	8.14
1943	952	9.31
1944	894	8.73
1945	870	8.50
1946	874	8.25
1947	841	7.94
1948	941	8.88
1949	847	7.99
1950	828	7.88
Average death rate per 1,000 for ten years		8.42

SPECIMENS AND SUPPLIES

Outfits for specimens to be examined for tuberculosis, diphtheria and typhoid fever as well as biologics may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall and at the following places:

George R. Reed & Son, Inc., Hobbs Building, Davis Square
 Ernest M. Vose, 310 Broadway
 Union Square Pharmacy, 23 Union Square
 McClure's Pharmacy, Magoun Square
 A. Ernest Zangrilli, 346 Highland Avenue

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Eight physicians are employed by the Board for Inspection of School Children and to them are referred all children who show evidence of disease or abnormal condition. Children who are found unfit to remain in school are sent home with a notice to the parent or guardian that the family physician be consulted.

An annual examination of all the children in the schools is made and any defects discovered are called to the attention of the parents or guardians.

Complete physical examination of all students of the sophomore class at the High School was inaugurated this year.

In accordance with the provisions of the statute, tests of sight and hearing are made by principals and teachers.

Monthly inspections of the school buildings and premises are made and suggestions or criticisms are referred to the

proper authorities. Every effort is made to protect the health of the children and to cooperate with the parents in keeping the children in as normal a condition as possible.

Following are the School Physicians and the schools under their jurisdiction:

District I.

Dr. Francis Shaw, 202 Broadway
Prescott, Hanscom, Dickerman and Edgerly Schools

District II.

Dr. David F. O'Brien, 44 Summer Street
Baxter, High and Southern Junior High Schools

District III.

Dr. Emil Goduti, 434 Broadway
Bennett, Pope, Cummings and Proctor Schools

District IV.

Dr. Benjamin Blesoff, 333 Highland Avenue
Morse, Carr, Durell, Burns and Perry Schools

District V.

Dr. Benjamin Russman, 33 Curtis Street
Cutler, Hodgkins, Lowe, Highland and Western
Junior High Schools

District VI.

Dr. Joseph Scaringi, 66 Curtis Street
Bingham, Brown, Forster and Northeastern Junior
High Schools

District VII.

Dr. Anthony Russo, 2 Austin Street
Glines, Grimmons and St. Benedict's Schools

District VIII.

Dr. Michael W. White, 21 Walnut Street
St. Joseph's and St. Ann's Parochial Schools

During the year 8009 children were referred to the school physicians during their daily visits and 164 sent home because of illness.

The following list will show the diseases and defects, except those of sight and hearing which have been found.

LIST OF DISEASES AND NUMBER OF CASES REPORTED

1. Infectious Diseases:—	
Chicken Pox	2
Pertussis	3
Total	5
2. Diseases of the Nose and Throat:—	
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	683
Inflammatory diseases	66
Other abnormal conditions	6
Total	755
3. Diseases of the Eye:—	
Foreign bodies	4
Inflammatory conditions	24
Other abnormal conditions	22
Total	50
4. Diseases of the Ear	20
5. Diseases of the Skin:—	
Eczema	5
Herpes	48
Impetigo	88
Dermatitis	12
Pediculosis	47
Scabies	18
Tinea	0
Miscellaneous conditions	32
Total	250
6. Diseases of the Feet:—	
Flat feet	264
Other conditions	10
Total	274
7. Miscellaneous Conditions:—	
Diseases of the Circulatory System	135
Diseases of the Digestive System	17
Diseases of the Lymphatic System	143
Diseases of the Nervous System	0
Diseases of the Respiratory System	63
Wounds and injuries	78
Other conditions	165
Total	601
Examination for vaccination	1
Diphtheria inoculations	829
Total number of diseases	1955

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Under the provisions of Chapter 114, Section 49 of the Laws Relating to Public Health, twenty-nine persons were duly licensed as Funeral Directors.

HEALTH NURSES

Seven nurses are employed by the Board of Health, three as Public Health Nurses and four School Nurses. The work of the Public Health Nurses consists of follow-up work on tuberculosis cases, post natal hygiene, quarantining for contagious diseases and other related duties. The reports of the School Nurses are included in the report of the School Committee while those of the Public Health Nurses are submitted, in detail, in subsequent pages of this report.

INFANT HYGIENE CLINICS

During the year, under the supervision of this Board, clinics have been held every Tuesday afternoon at the New Vocational School, every Wednesday at the Knights of Columbus Building and every Thursday at the Western Junior High School, except when the days were holidays. The average weekly attendance at the New Vocational School was 12, at the Knights of Columbus Building 8, and at the Western Junior High School 14. The attendance for the year at these clinics was 1476.

HUGH J. GALLAGHER, D. S. E.,
Chairman

JOSEPH H. McSWEENEY, M. D.
ALFRED S. WASS, D. M. D.

Somerville, Mass.
January 3, 1951.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We submit the following report of work performed by us in infant hygiene, post natal and tuberculosis cases for the year ending December 31, 1950:

INFANT HYGIENE

Infants reported born in Somerville during 1950	772
Infants born elsewhere resident in Somerville	1290
Pairs of twins born in Somerville	12
Stillbirths in Somerville	36

There were 17 deaths of infants under one year of age in Somerville during the past year as shown in the following table:

Prematurity	8
Congenital Diseases	5
Accidental Injury	2
Pneumonia and other diseases	2
Total	17
Total attendance at Well Baby Clinics during 1950	1476
New Registrations during 1950	376
Average attendance	11

TUBERCULOSIS

Pulmonary tuberculosis reported in 1950	50
Other forms of tuberculosis reported in 1950	1
Number of patients admitted to Middlesex County Sanatorium in Waltham	53
Number admitted to Lakeville State Sanatorium ...	2
Number admitted to North Reading State Sanatorium	4
Number admitted to Rutland State Sanatorium	5
Number admitted to Rutland Training Center	3

Clinics are held on the first and third Monday afternoons of each month, at the Knights of Columbus Building, Highland Avenue, for x-ray and examinations of patients and contacts.

**TABLE SHOWING AGES AND SEX OF CASES REPORTED
DURING 1950**

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS

	Male	Female	Total
Under fifteen years of age	3	2	5
From fifteen to twenty years	0	2	2
From twenty to thirty years	5	6	11
From thirty to forty years	4	6	10
Over forty years	18	4	22
Totals	30	20	50

OTHER FORMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

	Male	Female	Total
Under fifteen years of age	0	1	1

RECAPITULATION OF VISITS

Infant Hygiene	3963
Tuberculosis	2042
Miscellaneous	338
Total visits	6343

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE P. HIGHT, R. N.
MARY V. RYAN, R. N.
EILEEN A. DAILY, R. N.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

Somerville, Mass.
January 3, 1951.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Department of Medical Inspection for the year 1950:

VISITS FOR RELEASE FROM QUARANTINE

Scarlet fever	77
Diphtheria	7
Total visits	<hr/> 84

HOSPITALIZATION

During the year patients were admitted to the Haynes Memorial Hospital or the Children's Medical Center as follows:

Scarlet Fever	8
Diphtheria	4
Infantile Paralysis	4
Miscellaneous	10
Total	<hr/> 26

TUBERCULOSIS

There were eight deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis during the year.

All patients ill with the disease, coming to the attention of the Board have either been supervised at their homes by the Public Health Nurses or placed in sanatoria when such treatment was needed.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Clinics for immunization against diphtheria are held on the last Wednesday of each month, throughout the year, at the

Knights of Columbus Building, Highland Avenue. Notices are sent to the parents whose children have reached the age of six months advising them of the opportunity to have their children immunized.

Clinics were also held for the immunization of all children in the kindergarten and the first grade of each school in the city.

The attendance at the clinics was 2,322, of whom 760 had "boosters" and 631 had the complete series.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRID C. MacDONALD, M. D.
Medical Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS

Somerville, Mass.
January 3, 1951.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the work of the department of Inspection of Animals and Provisions for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Number of establishments visited	8128
Complaints investigated	648
Notices sent	116

CONDEMNATIONS

Meats	335 lbs.	Fish	64 lbs.
Poultry	98 lbs.	Candy	181 lbs.
Nuts	21 lbs.	Canned Goods	250 Misc.
Bakery Products	60 lbs.		
Vegetables:		Fruit:	
1 bu. potatoes		25 lbs. oranges	
2 bu. carrots		10 lbs. grapes	
50 lb. Miscellaneous		22 lbs. tomatoes	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HAGERTY,

Acting Chief Inspector

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND VETERINARIAN

Somerville, Mass.
January 3, 1951.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

There were a total of 720 calls made in connection with dog bites reported during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. WILLIAM JOHANSEN, D. V. M.
Inspector of Animals and Veterinarian

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR

CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY
CITY HALL, SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Somerville, Mass.
January 3, 1951.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Four hundred and ninety-eight stores are licensed to sell milk, fifty-seven dealers are licensed to distribute milk and one hundred and twenty-two stores are registered to sell oleomargarine. Four pasteurizing plants located in Somerville are licensed to operate and thirty-nine plants in cities and towns adjacent to Somerville are also under the supervision of this department. Four hundred and sixteen stores and distributors are licensed to sell and twenty-three dealers are licensed to manufacture frozen desserts or ice cream mix.

An average of 45,000 quarts of milk and 1,000 quarts of cream are distributed daily in Somerville.

Revenue for the department for the year was \$3,425.50, of which \$1,410.50 was for license fees and the balance of \$2,015.00 for analytical work.

Samples Collected	2418
Samples Submitted	963
Bacteriological Examinations	3246
Chemical Examinations	1893
Sediment Tests	1086
Phosphatase Tests	1695
Microscopical Examinations	1061
Total Examinations	8981

Nine milks were found to be not properly pasteurized, six were low in food solids and forty-three milks, creams and ice creams slightly exceeded the maximum plate count.

Regulation #11 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws relating to standards of pasteurized milk has been amended. This amendment requires that pasteurized milk shall show a count of not more than three colonies of organisms of the coliform

group per cubic centimeter as determined by the Standard Methods of the American Public Health Association.

This determination, requiring additional materials and equipment, will be made on all samples hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WALLIS,

Inspector of Milk and Vinegar

	SCHOOL CHILDREN										OPERATIVE CASES			WELFARE CASES						
	Number Examined	Old Patients	New Patients	Emergency Cases	Special Cases	Total Number of Patients	Number of Fillings	Number of Extractions	Number of Cleanings	Number of Treatments	Number of Certificates Granted	Number Given Gas	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Number of Patients	Number of Extractions	Hospital Cases	Number of Novocain or Ethyl Chloride	Number Given Gas	
January		590	169	97	2	873	532	209	140	1166	112	11	11	37	14	34	14	4	10	
February		440	150	78	4	672	416	184	147	1096	131	3	3	9	13	17	13	6	7	
March		571	199	95	1	866	592	256	156	1259	150	5	5	11	25	54	25	9	16	
April		378	124	46	0	551	392	157	137	845	114	8	8	16	12	58	12	3	11	
May		605	194	72	2	875	496	268	202	1088	170	10	10	25	25	47	25	5	20	
June		333	72	24	0	429	214	120	173	619	162	10	10	30	14	37	14	4	10	
July		SCHOOL CLINICS CLOSED																		
August					"	"	"													
September																				
October	9203																			
November		376	264	93	0	831	421	221	156	1178	99	7	7	21						
December		460	144	81	0	687	408	215	130	929	99	6	6	16						
Total	9203	3753	1316	586	9	5784	3471	1630	1241	8180	1037	60	60	165	103	247	103	31	74	



REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Somerville, Mass.
January 3, 1951.

To the Board of Health,
Somerville, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following statistics as the report of the Division of Dental Hygiene for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY F. BIANCHI, D. M. D.
Supervising School Dentist

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1950

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

	Term Expires
Mr. William J. Donovan, <i>President</i>	January 1, 1951
Mr. George K. Coyne, <i>Vice-President</i>	" " 1950
Mr. Walter Avery	" " 1952
Mrs. J. Helen Clough	" " 1952
Mr. John J. Griffin	" " 1950
Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty	" " 1951
Mrs. Josephine J. Hurley	" " 1950
Mr. William H. McKenna	" " 1952
Mrs. Mabel J. Wedlock	" " 1950

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION

Mr. William H. McKenna, *Chairman*
 Mrs. J. Helen Clough
 Mrs. Mabel J. Wedlock
The President, Mr. William J. Donovan, *ex-officio*
The Vice-President, Mr. George K. Coyne, *ex-officio*

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND CATALOGING

Mr. Walter Avery, *Chairman*
 Mr. John J. Griffin
 Rev. Anthony J. Flaherty
 Mrs. Josephine J. Hurley
The President, Mr. William J. Donovan, *ex-officio*

COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY

The President and the Vice-President

SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

Mr. John D. Kelley, Librarian

ORGANIZATION OF LIBRARY AND STAFF PERSONNEL

December 31, 1950

JOHN D. KELLEY, Librarian

PROFESSIONAL GRADED SERVICE

John T. Mackey	Assistant Librarian
Gloria F. Graham	Executive Assistant
Ruth Holmes	Reference Librarian
Anna E. Cullen	Chief Cataloger
Rita D. Adams	Supervisor of Schools and Deposits
Elsie K. Wells	Branch Librarian, West Branch Library
Kathryn Kenny	Branch Librarian, East Branch Library
Barbara C. Niles	Branch Librarian, Union Square Station
Myrtle K. Nicholson	Desk Chief, Central
Katharine V. White	Supervisor of Periodicals and Binding
.....	Station Executive
Emma Merlini	Station Executive
Mary M. Noonan	Station Executive
Elizabeth W. Hennigan	First Assistant
Ruth D. Warner	First Assistant
E. Lillian Clifford	First Assistant
Beatrice H. Williamson	First Assistant
.....	First Assistant
Lillian G. Casey	Children's Librarian
.....	Children's Librarian
.....	Children's Librarian
Mary F. Warren	Senior Assistant
A. Frances Dennis	Senior Assistant
Irene M. Westhoff	Senior Assistant
George F. Hickey	Senior Assistant
Barbara T. O'Neill	Senior Assistant
Mary J. O'Brien	Senior Assistant
Lois E. MacDonald	Senior Assistant
I. Marguerite Sawin	Junior Assistant
Rita F. Brunet	Junior Assistant
Joan E. Brunet	Junior Assistant
Anne J. Durkin	Junior Assistant
Constance R. McGrath	Junior Assistant
Catherine M. O'Malley	Junior Assistant
Marion E. Griffin	Junior Assistant
Marilyn F. Legere	Junior Assistant

NON-PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Katharine V. Nolan	Ethel Mullaney
Alice P. Burkhardt	Clara L. Osgood
Barbara A. Murphy	M. Louise Ross
A. Marion Johnian	John W. Patten

UNGRADED SERVICE — Part Time Attendants

Ann Patricia Davis	Dorothea Matsas
Mary L. Denning	M. Ronayne Powers
Patricia A. Flynn	Marion Reppucci
John R. Ford	Rita J. Ryan
Joseph C. Kelley	Philip A. Stynes
Thomas Lynch	Patricia A. Turner
Anna I. Marchesani	Mary A. Willwerth

RESIGNED DURING YEAR

Patricia C. Bellini	Part Time Attendant
Francis A. Cruise	Part Time Attendant
Mary E. Cullinane	First Assistant
Mary A. Heneghan	Senior Assistant
Carol Ann Jones	Part Time Attendant
Agnes J. Kelley	Junior Assistant
Vivian J. Morse	Executive Assistant
William P. O'Hara	Part Time Attendant
Helen M. O'Neil	Junior Assistant
Margaret B. Scanlan	First Assistant
Faith A. Small	Part Time Attendant
Paul J. Stynes	Part Time Attendant
Evelyn Thompson	Part Time Attendant

To the Honorable Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville:

Dear Sirs:

As a foreword to the Annual Report of the Librarian of our city for the year 1950, and with no member of the Board of Trustees dissenting, I direct to you the following message:

Libraries are reputed to be as old as civilization itself. The earliest records of inscribed or written signs were undoubtedly of a religious or political nature and were kept in temples; the earliest librarians being the priests of those temples.

With the development of the arts and sciences the amount of written literature increased; books and manuscripts were laboriously printed and illuminated by hand but when their volume increased so tremendously with the advent of the printing-press and the cutting of type, libraries, as we now speak of them, became a necessity in every sizeable community.

If some depository had not been selected for the collection and preservation of religious, historic, political and scientific writings down through the ages the world would be immeasurably poorer today through the short-sightedness of our ancestors.

In the Central Library, opened in 1914, in most part through the generosity of Mr. Andrew Carnegie who gave \$80,000 towards its construction, we have an excellent library. We may be proud of the West Somerville Branch on College Avenue, the East Branch on lower Broadway and the Teele Square Branch. The Ten Hills and Union Square Branch Libraries are inadequate and as my predecessor John Griffin, a most learned man who has made a study of the subject, pointed out in his 1950 report, a branch on Spring Hill and Magoun Square would be of great benefit to a large number of our citizens.

What more fitting memorial to the departed heroes of Somerville could be erected than a branch library dedicated to their memory?

Why, with the Public Library System such an important and valuable part of our city property and so necessary to the

children and citizens, do you, our "City Fathers" dislike to appropriate sufficient funds for its proper upkeep?

It is almost a ritual for the Administrative offices at City Hall to be decorated with every change of administration. Worn rugs, shabby furniture or dingy walls and wood-work would not be tolerated. The aldermanic chamber is also kept in first-class condition.

Much needed painting of the Central Library is now under way. It would be well, at this time to consider the advisability of converting the heating system to the use of oil. This would provide more satisfactory heating and what is equally important, prolong the life of our books, furniture and other equipment.

Since proper lighting is of prime importance in a reading-room and library I urge the Building Commissioner while supervising the painting, to give you a report on the deplorable inadequacy of the lighting system.

Last year, the President of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library recommended machines for micro-filming our most valuable documents. Even an appropriation for having this work done outside would be most welcome. Our library is the sole permanent depository for every issue of the Somerville Journal Press, a newspaper which constitutes a record of Somerville's history and progress. Experience has taught each and every one of us what the passage of a few years will do to the most carefully preserved newsprint.

The past year saw a revision of the former "Scheme of Service for Library Employees" which makes plain the duties and system of advancement for those working in the library system. The Board is now in the process of revising the "By-laws of the Board of Trustees".

The establishment of a record department proves, by the steady patronage it receives by young and old, to have been a popular move for the music-lovers of our city.

My term on the Board of Trustees has expired. I have enjoyed six years of association with some of Somerville's finest and most unselfish citizens. I take this opportunity to congratulate the City of Somerville in having one of the finest librarians in the country in John D. Kelley. He has been re-

peatedly honored by his fellow-librarians by election to the highest offices in their association and who obtains, for the taxpayer, a maximum amount of service and merchandise on a minimum appropriation. If I have been of service to the city, and to Mr. Kelley and his able staff, I am satisfied.

In conclusion, it is my hope that those who have accepted and will in the future accept appointments as Trustees in the Somerville Library System, will realize that they are assuming a responsibility and not a political appointment which might add a little to their prestige in the community. If they have neither the time nor inclination to attend meetings and give some thought to the problems involved, they are morally wrong in taking the position.

Sincerely,

(Signed) WILLIAM J. DONOVAN,
President.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Trustees:

In our report of last year we were most optimistic of the trend in our circulation, convinced that we had overcome an apparent stalemate and the upsurge would be a continuing process. Through the month of March this upward trend prevailed and then turned about-face with a slow and gradual decline. Explanation may sometimes be construed as alibis but the evident fact remains that a decrease in book purchasing power logically and inevitably is followed by a decrease in circulation. We appreciate economies are necessary and the Librarian and the Board of Trustees have always prided themselves on their conservativeness in presenting honest and necessary budget requirements to the City Fathers. This fact was evident by the attitude of the Mayor when he reviewed this year's budgetary requests of the Trustees. When the Librarian was interviewed and questioned by the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen all requests were considered necessary and based upon actual factual data. However, for some unknown reason and without any explanation the Library Department along with practically every other city department received a cut so drastic that for the past year we have merely existed with no evidence of progress or meeting the demands of the public. In protest we wrote in part, and without avail, to the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

"This reduction comes at a most unfortunate time. Because of the increased demand of service by the public and with increased costs of books and supplies, we will be forced to discontinue many of our normal functions.

"The estimated budget submitted to the Mayor was figured after careful study at a minimum, but he saw fit to cut it 7%, and your Honorable Board cut it 13% more, making it a total cut of 20% below what was actually considered necessary. It might interest you to know that from national standards \$1.50 per capita is set as the lowest figure possible to operate a library with any semblance of efficiency and now we are attempting to operate on a basis of \$1.06 per capita.

"As an interesting comparison, the library ordinary maintenance budget for 1950 is only \$1,425.70 more

than the budget of 1943. In other words, with a budget of only 8% more than 1943 we are forced to compete with a price rise of well over 35%."

The complete revision of the former "Scheme of Service" under the new titles, "Organizational Plan and Personnel Standards" and "Order and Classification of Staff Positions" was accomplished. Now the duties, standards, salary scales and promotional methods are clearly set forth. We are certain this revision will prove invaluable to the Board of Trustees and Librarian and will eliminate any cause for mistaken methods of employment or promotion.

A very important forward step was taken at the November meeting of the Board of Trustees by the adoption of a system of awarding increments to staff members who by their own initiative and effort desire to further their knowledge of library science through study courses. Under date of November 16, 1950 the vote was as follows:

"Any permanent staff member who successfully completes two educational courses of relevance and value in library work in an accredited academic institution shall be eligible for an increase in salary equivalent to the regular annual step rate increase, effective as of January first of the year following the completion of the courses. Such increments in salary shall be considered and called for recording purposes: 'Regular Step-rate Increases': (Under the provision of Chapter II, Act 3 of the Personnel Standards).

"In order to qualify for the increments established by this section, candidates must have the courses in question approved by the Librarian and the Board of Trustees in advance, and upon completion of each course must file with the Librarian an official certification in writing to this effect from the educational institution where the course was taken.

"No more than three increments shall be given under the provision of this Section.

"Staff members who have attained their maximum salary shall not qualify under the provisions of this Section unless together with the credentials already detailed, they submit a written statement that they will

continue their service in the Somerville Public Library for at least two years.

"This Section shall become effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees and courses taken during the current year which meet with the approval of the Librarian and the Trustees shall be available for consideration under its terms."

It is seldom that the time, energy and effort expended by the Board of Trustees and the position of the Library in our community is publicly acknowledged, however, due recognition was publicized through an editorial in the Thursday, November 30th edition of the Somerville Journal Press in which the following appeared:

OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

"The Board of Public Library Trustees is certainly deserving of enthusiastic congratulations for many of its recent actions. The forthright and comprehensive Annual Reports of the past two years, the preparation and publication of valuable bibliographies for the use of students, research scholars and professional persons, the obviously new approach to public relations, that is a sustained program to keep the general citizenry informed of significant facts and important factors in the Library's development, and now the introduction of an incentive plan for personnel, based on educational advancement, all of these assuredly indicate that a fresh spirit of dynamic progress has been installed into our library institution. The entire community should not only be alert to the earnest efforts being made to have the Library attain superior standards of service, but it should demonstrably support these strivings for the common good.

"Our public libraries, it should always be remembered, are not simply a series of static public buildings. They are chief cultural centres of the community. In the course of the years the literature which they make accessible and circulate affects the thinking and therefore, the daily lives of tens of thousands of our citizens of every age and level. They are, as was pointed out in one of the recent

Annual Reports, veritably social agencies responding to the intellectual interests and practical needs of vast numbers of our people. Their influence penetrates and radiates to an extent virtually incalculable.

"Despite the diversion of attention caused successively by the advent of the automobile, the cinema, the radio, and more lately, by television, the demand for public library service has continued to mount throughout the nation as our people have grown more literate and have cultivated a greater desire to learn. Every encouragement, therefore, should be given to those who labor without hope of reward (other than the satisfaction of serving the civic body) to enhance the value, the utility and the prestige of our library system. It will be to the lasting advantage of all, of both our adults and of our school children, if the staff, facilities and equipment needed to carry out their high purposes are made available. There can be no sounder criterion of the mental health and vitality of Somerville than the measure of prosperity which characterizes its tradition-rich Public Library."

Also, Local 1040, Somerville Municipal Administrative Employees' Union, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees extended their congratulations and commendation to the Board of Trustees on their action stating "Whereby the furtherance of education by the individual employee will bring, not only increased talent to the great public and social functions of the dispensing of books, but also an increased stipend for the employee who thus increases his value to the library service."

The establishment of a Music Record Department in January has proven the popularity and the need of this important function. In this setup we have brought together all musical scores, books on musical subjects, and musical records with the resultant greater use of all these facilities. The circulation of records has increased month by month with an approximate circulation of 5000 for the year. With publicity given this service next year we are not hesitant to predict that the circulation will easily double. The use of the recording machine and listening room is constant and the need for another machine is imperative. The need of language and children's records is evident but cannot be met until we have sufficient appropria-

tion. Miss Marion Griffin deserves commendation for her outstanding, faithful and conscientious work in this department. Her musical background and education, her tactful manner, zeal and enthusiasm in developing this department is the major reason for the success of this new service.

It is our pleasure to report after many years of pleading, that the Central Library is in the process of being redecorated. At this writing the School and Catalogue Rooms have been completed and through the good office of Mr. Edward Moynihan, Building Commissioner we are informed that the entire building is to be refinished. We trust that the recommendations of the Boston Edison Company for sufficient lighting facilities will be followed in the coming year. Mayor Lynch also informs us that during 1951 at least one of our coal burning boilers will be replaced with oil burners. For these improvements at Central we are duly grateful. And, we sincerely hope that upon the expiration of the lease at Union we may relocate this station, that we may also improve the conditions which are very unsatisfactory in regard to heat and interior decorations at Ten Hills, and the installation of oil burners at West and East.

To keep pace with the advancements in library service serious consideration must be given the advisability of establishing a circulating collection of educational films and the microfilming of the Somerville Journal Press. We are the only depository of this paper and time and the elements wielding their destructive force makes it imperative we take further precautions to preserve these historical documents.

Staff changes during the year were numerous: Miss Vivian J. Morse, Executive Assistant, after thirty-three years of faithful and efficient service retired in April. In September, Mary E. Cullinane, Agnes J. Kelley, Helen M. O'Neil, and Margaret B. Scanlan resigned because of their approaching marriages and Mary A. Heneghan resigned to accept a more remunerative position.

Promotions:

John T. Mackey, Assistant Librarian
Gloria F. Graham, Executive Assistant
E. Lillian Clifford, First Assistant
Beatrice H. Williamson, First Assistant
Lois E. MacDonald, Senior Assistant, 2nd year
Mary J. O'Brien, Senior Assistant, 2nd year

Rita F. Brunet, Junior Assistant, 3rd year
Agnes J. Kelley, Junior Assistant, 3rd year
Helen M. O'Neil, Junior Assistant, 3rd year
I. Marguerite Sawin, Junior Assistant, 3rd year
Joan E. Brunet, Junior Assistant, 2nd year
Anne J. Durkin, Junior Assistant, 1st year
Marion E. Griffin, Junior Assistant, 1st year
Marilyn Legere, Junior Assistant, 1st year
Constance R. McGrath, Junior Assistant, 1st year
Catherine O'Malley, Junior Assistant, 1st year

Appointments:

George F. Hickey, Senior Assistant, 2nd year
Alice Burkhart, Non-Professional
A. Marion Johnian, Non-Professional
Ethel Mullaney, Non-Professional
Barbara A. Murphy, Non-Professional
Katharine V. Nolan, Non-Professional
Clara L. Osgood, Non-Professional
John W. Patten, Non-Professional
Mary L. Ross, Non-Professional

To the members of our staff I am ever grateful for the conscientious, efficient performance of their duties.

To the Board of Trustees I am indebted for their cooperative endeavor to further the interests of the Somerville Public Library System.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. KELLEY,

Librarian

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

City: Somerville County: Middlesex State: Massachusetts

Name of Library: The Public Library of the City of Somerville

Date of Founding: 1872

Name of Librarian: John D. Kelley

Report for the fiscal year ending: December 31, 1950

Governmental unit of support and service: City

Population served (1945 U. S. census): 105,883

Terms of use: Free for lending — Free for reference

Agencies: Central Library	1
Branches, in library buildings	2
Stations, in rented rooms	3
Others, in school rooms	238
in institutions	10
Total	254

CIRCULATION AND USE

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction	lent for home use	53,253
Number of volumes of adult fiction	lent for home use	107,903
Number of volumes for juveniles	lent for home use	189,233

Total number of volumes lent for home use | 350,389 |Period of loan for the majority of adult book stock 14 days | |Number of inter-library loans: Volumes lent 115 | |Volumes borrowed 44 | |Number of reference questions answered: 13,085 | |**REGISTRATION**

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers	9,391	6,840	16,231
Borrowers registered during year	4,601	3,108	7,709

Registration period: 2 years

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes December 31, 1949 ..	92,300	40,558	132,858
Number of volumes added during year	4,134	5,021	9,155
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	3,782	4,988	8,770
Number of volumes December 31, 1950 ..	92,652	40,591	133,243
Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates		7	
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates		174	

FINANCE

Assessed valuation of city — \$128,191,550.00

RECEIPTS

Local taxation:		
Library Department		\$113,150.42
Fines included in above	\$3,346.33	
Dog Licenses included in above	3,972.21	
Invested Funds:		
Balance from 1949	\$2,083.08	
Income during 1950	1,140.72	3,223.80
TOTAL		<u>\$116,374.22</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salaries: Library Department	\$93,989.15	
Books: —		
Appropriation:		
Books	\$12,594.46	
Music	346.17	
Funds:		
Books	1,177.68	
Music	69.70	
	<u>14,188.01</u>	
Periodicals	938.80	
Binding	437.96	
Insurance	0.00	
Other operating Expenses	4,756.90	
TOTAL		<u>\$114,310.82</u>

TRANSFERS TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS

None.

BALANCES

December 31, 1950

Library Department:		
Appropriation—Services ..	\$101.77	
" —Ordinary		
Maintenance	.21	
Trust Funds	1,961.42	\$2,063.40
TOTAL		<u>\$116,374.22</u>

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER

Office of the City Engineer,
City Hall, Somerville, January, 1951.

Honorable John M. Lynch, Mayor,
and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter X, Section 5, of the Revised Ordinances of 1929 of the City of Somerville, I hereby submit the Seventy-eighth Annual Report of the Engineering Department for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

This report summarizes the work performed and the expenditures of the following divisions:

First—Engineering Division

Second—Sewer Division

Third—Park Division and Playground Division

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE A. BARUFFALDI,
City Engineer

GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Account	Appropriations and Credits	Expenditures	Balances
City Engineer	\$ 31,182.54	\$ 30,539.33	\$ 643.21
Sewers Maintenance	54,883.50	52,029.24	2,854.26
Parks and Playgrounds Maintenance	123,707.88	110,456.63	13,251.25
War Memorial	27,000.00	14.63	26,985.37
New Playground Albion St. ..	10,504.17	10,465.57	38.60
Commemorating Persons in World War II - Honor Roll	212.97	138.56	74.41
Sewers Construction	4,671.63	2,376.75	2,294.88
	<u>\$252,162.69</u>	<u>\$206,020.71</u>	<u>\$46,141.98</u>

ENGINEERING DIVISION**Credit**

Appropriations and Credits	\$31,182.54
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Statement of Expenditures

Personal Services	\$23,361.15
Ordinary Maintenance	1,824.64
Special Items	4,090.08
Equipment	1,263.46
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Total	30,539.33
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BALANCE UNEXPENDED	\$ 643.21

Eight assistants were employed on engineering work during the year. A reproducing machine was purchased to make copies of tracings in the office. Some of the major projects executed by this office are described in the following paragraphs.

A model playground was constructed on Albion Street near Lowell Street. A combination basketball, wading and skating area was designed for one half of the area. The other half was graded and outfitted with recreational equipment. Both areas were constructed by Corcoran Bros. of Cambridge, the low bidders. A 6-gauge wire fence around the playground was erected by the American Chain Link Fence Company of Medford, the low bidder.

A new wooden track was designed to be built in the rear of the Somerville High School Gymnasium. It has 13 laps to a mile and was entirely constructed with City labor. Creosoted 6" x 8" railroad ties on an 18-inch cinder base were used to deter rot. The structure should give many years of service with a minimum of maintenance.

A new steel stairway was designed to replace the condemned wooden stairway from Ten Hills Road to the Fellsway. The erection work was done by the Bryant and Corbin Iron Works of Charlestown, the low bidders for the contract.

A double tide-gate chamber was designed for the outlet from the Foss Park Wading Pool to prevent sewage from entering the pond. It has been necessary to stop bathing during the summer because of this health menace. The work was done by John M. Brennan of Cambridge, the low bidder.

Three new shelters for M. T. A. riders were constructed by Bagley & Mucci of Medford. Broadway Parkway from Grant Street to McGrath Highway was graded, seeded and restored by City labor. Plans and specifications were made for a new set of tide gates in the 8' 6" storm drain on Middlesex Avenue which will be constructed when the money is appropriated. Studies were made of areas flooded during storms and they are being corrected with City labor as rapidly as possible. Record plans of all City recreational areas were started. Designs, studies, estimates and reports were submitted to the Executive and other City departments as requested.

Bids were received and opened by this office for the erection of a suitable memorial for the repatriated dead of World War II at the Somerville Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. Nine proposals were submitted. The contract will be awarded early in 1951 and the project will be completed during the year.

The Honor Roll Commemorating Persons in World War II was severely damaged by high winds during December. A new and stronger design is being processed by this office. Construction work is planned for the spring of 1951.

Funds for a new stadium at Dilboy Field were appropriated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts this year. The work was to be done by the Metropolitan District Commission. This office submitted a proposed layout for their consideration. The project was halted by a U. S. Department of Commerce ban on recreational projects. An appeal has been filed and an early decision is awaited.

Reference is directed to recommendations and suggestions made in reports of the City Engineer for many years past, which are important to the improvement of conditions in this city.

SEWER DIVISION
SEWERS MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT
1950

Credit

Appropriations and Credits	\$54,883.50
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Statement of Expenditures

Labor	\$37,842.60
Ordinary Maintenance	7,742.50
Equipment	6,444.14
	52,029.24
Total	52,029.24
BALANCE UNEXPENDED	\$ 2,854.26

A force of twelve men were employed on maintenance work during the year. A total of 980 complaints were received, the majority of which were the property owner's responsibility but our crew gave emergency relief in all cases.

Forty-four permits were issued for private drain connections from buildings to sewers or storm drains, fourteen of these being for repairs, alterations or extensions. All work is done subject to inspection of this department. Only persons that are licensed by the City and who have given satisfactory bonds are permitted to lay and repair private drains. Data concerning each drain connection with the public sewer is on file in this office.

Three new catch basins and six new manholes were constructed during the year. A more accelerated program of extending the separate sewer and storm drain systems to accomplish the ultimate separation is recommended.

The following table includes the work done during 1950.

Total length of City's drainage system	151.9 Miles
Total length of Metropolitan sewerage system	4.545 Miles
Total catch basins maintained by City	2,660
Sump manholes on drainage system	139
Private drain connections to City system	18,747

A concentrated effort to afford relief to areas flooded by storms for many years was pursued during the entire year. Repairs to the 24" storm drain afforded relief to the area at Alpine Street, Albion Street and Princeton Street. Relaying a broken storm drain in Somerville Avenue from Spring Street to Lowell Street stopped the floods in that area. A program of

cleaning to be done in 1951 should give additional protection to the area. Reconstruction and repairs to catch basins and connections were done to help the valley in Summer Street at the Southern Junior High School and the low region at Bow Street Place. Reconstruction of the catch basins on Otis Street should stop the flooding at the Vocational School. Reconstruction of catch basins with new outlets and appurtenances should eliminate flooding in Vernon Street between Lowell Street and Trull Street.

The storm drain outlet into the Mystic River from North Union Street was rebuilt and the tide gate repaired by the Metropolitan Transit Authority. The City completed the work to relieve the flooding at the foot of North Union Street. The lines in this area should be redesigned to permit the systems to work more efficiently.

The relief sewer in Park Street was cleaned to permit it to operate as designed. By diverting some of the flow to Beacon Street during the peak of the storms, relief was given to the Union Square area and lower Somerville Avenue. Further studies are being made to find other means to help this situation.

Reconstruction of the bar-type basins built in the 1870's was started. Most of those on Somerville Avenue were done by this department at the same time as the roadway was being surfaced under the Chapter 90 program. It is planned to continue this work until all of this type of basin have modern traps and connections. Replacement of the thirty-five Stein type basin is also planned because they cannot be cleaned with modern cleaning machines.

Studies are now in progress and work is planned to relieve the following locations: Broadway at Mason Street, North Street at Raymond Avenue, Powder House Boulevard and College Avenue at Two Penny Brook, Cutter Square, Davis Square, and Hooker Avenue near Garrison Avenue. If the work is too large for the City crew and equipment, appropriations will be sought to make the repairs by contract.

Breakdowns in the sanitary sewers that had existed for several years were repaired with City labor or by contract. The more important of these locations were at Rose Street and Washington Street, Albion Street, Lowden Avenue, Rogers Avenue, Lincoln Park and Linden Street.

There are several reconstruction and repair projects of too large a scope for the City crew which should be done by contract. The tide-gates in Middlesex Avenue should be installed immediately to stop the complete choking of the City's mains and the Metropolitan sewer with salt water at each high tide. Extension of the uncompleted W.P.A. storm drain in Mt. Vernon Avenue will eliminate the flooding of the area surrounding Meacham Street and Edgar Avenue. Reconstruction of the collapsed storm drain outlet into the Mystic River at Crest Hill Road will stop the flooding of cellars on Shore Drive. A broken sanitary sewer in Mystic Avenue opposite Wheatland Street should be repaired to eliminate a serious nuisance and health problem. Construction to eliminate a bad bottleneck in Ball Square will relieve the backing up of sewers in the area and an overflow nuisance which is desired by the City of Medford and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. It is hoped that the necessary funds will be made available to do all this work in 1951.

The watershed bordering Washington Street between McGrath Highway and the Charlestown line is drained by a creek leading to Miller's River near the State Prison. Maintenance of this creek is the responsibility of the Boston and Maine Railroad and other property owners. Several conferences have been held to accelerate the work. The pumps at the Red Bridge maintained by the Boston and Maine Railroad discharge into this creek and flooding under the bridge will continue until the creek is opened.

A new 3-yard dump truck and a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton pickup were purchased during the year. Power sewer cleaning units and equipment was secured. A new catch basin cleaning bucket was bought. A 4-inch diaphragm pump was given to the division by the Water Department. The division is operating efficiently with the addition of this needed equipment. Additional labor and modernization of the balance of the equipment are desirable to enable the division to operate at top efficiency.

**PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS DIVISION
PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT
1950**

Credit

Appropriations and Credits	\$123,707.88
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Statement of Expenditures

Labor	\$81,203.94	
Ordinary Maintenance	18,562.42	
Special Items	10,690.27	
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Total		110,456.63
BALANCE UNEXPENDED		<hr/> \$ 13,251.25

A force of twenty-five men were employed on maintenance work on the twenty-one parcels of land laid out as parks and playgrounds in Somerville. All the equipment was put in a first-class operating condition and the division did not need any major replacements or additions. Larger and more varied projects were prosecuted this year with City labor and were brought to a successful completion in each case.

A model play area was constructed and fenced on Albion Street near Lowell Street. Approximately one-half of the area was surfaced with bituminous concrete for use as basketball courts, wading area and skating rink. The rest of the area is equipped with swing sets, sand boxes, settees, jungle gym and drinking fountain. It is designed to provide a maximum of recreation on the small area with a minimum expenditure of funds for construction and maintenance.

Broadway Parkway, Bailey Park and two sections of the Central Hill grounds were restored with City labor. The areas were plowed, harrowed, loamed, rolled and seeded. Conway Playground was rough graded with City labor and equipment. New fences were erected at Bailey Park, Conway Playground, Dilboy Field, Glen Street Playground, Prospect Hill Park and Tufts Street Wading Pool. Repairs to fences were made at Hoyt-Sullivan Playground and Sanborn Court Play Area.

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts General Court to transfer Foss Park to the control of the Metropolitan District Commission. A portion of the park is needed for proposed highway construction. It will be necessary for the State to relocate the baseball field and substitute a new swimming pool for the existing wading pool. Foss Park is one of the most beautiful spots in Somerville and it can be restored to its original beauty with proper planning and development. It is the intention of this department to co-operate closely with the State authorities in the development of Foss Park.

Many of the recreational areas have been allowed to deteriorate in past years and it will require large appropriations

to rebuild them. Prospect Hill Tower and Park are in need of very extensive repairs. Conway and Caesar Marchi Playgrounds have not been fully developed but some work is being done each year to accomplish this end. It is recommended that complete areas be restored each year, in a manner similar to the work done on the Albion Street Playground, until all the recreational areas afford a maximum of use and enjoyment with a minimum of maintenance expense.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER

Office of the Street Commissioner
City Hall, Somerville, Massachusetts
January 1, 1951

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the seventy-fifth annual report of the Highway Department, containing a brief summary of the work performed during the year 1950, with recommendations for necessary improvement and equipment the coming year.

This department has charge of the construction, alterations, repair, maintenance and management of ways, streets, sidewalks and bridges, the setting out and care of shade trees, the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths, elm leaf beetles and other pests injurious to trees, the cleaning of streets and snow removal.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Highway—Sidewalks Maintenance	\$178,820.00	\$170,065.07
Street Cleaning	44,798.00	44,622.55
Suppression of Moths—Care of Trees	17,300.00	17,188.15
Snow Removal	10,451.00	7,864.78
	<u>251,369.00</u>	<u>\$239,740.55</u>

SNOW AND ICE

All streets were plowed and opened for traffic, snow was removed from principal business centers as well as around all public buildings and grounds. Special requests were given prompt attention especially concerning weddings, sickness or funerals.

Warning signs were posted on streets where coasting was allowed. Ashes were spread at the foot of hills for the protection of the public. Icy and slippery streets and sidewalks were made safe as soon as possible.

I recommend the purchase of eight blades to be mounted on the Sanitary Department trucks. This department has been most cooperative with us in regard to the removal of snow. I take advantage of this opportunity to extend my appreciation for their services.

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS MAINTENANCE

Police and public reports pertaining to all kinds of defects in the streets and sidewalks were given immediate attention. General repairs were made on streets and sidewalks. Edge-stones were reset, gutters relaid and dirt sidewalks graded, filled or surfaced.

Under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed. Somerville Avenue was resurfaced with Bituminous concrete, Type I. from McGrath Highway to the Cambridge line.

Permits were issued to various corporations and contractors by this department to open streets and sidewalks. Said openings to be restored to original conditions at the expense of the petitioners. To cross sidewalks and occupy streets for building purposes, permits were issued under specified conditions. Driveways were constructed when owners petitioned for same and deposited a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the construction.

STREET CLEANING

Three sweepers were in operation working night and day. In the early hours of the morning the main thoroughfares and squares were cleaned, thus avoiding heavy traffic and parked cars in the streets. The side streets are given regular routine attention during the day. Six push carts are assigned to the various squares and streets leading thereto.

A new Street Sweeper, complete with extra filled pickup and gutter brooms, was purchased this year. Three two ton dump trucks were also added to our equipment.

SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS — CARE OF TREES

The Highway Department cares for trees, both public and private, in regard to moths and other tree pests. All street trees are sprayed and private trees upon request. Trimming is done where necessary, new trees are planted, guards and supports supplied when trees are furnished by property owners. Old or diseased trees are removed.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic lines were painted and warning signs erected at schools, playgrounds and dangerous intersections or locations. This practice should be continued for the safety of children and pedestrians and also for the orderly regulation of traffic. Particular attention has been given to painting of cross walk lines in business centers and squares. Parking, no parking and stop signs at designated locations and safety zones were plainly marked. One way street signs are erected where ordered by the Board of Aldermen.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the members of the Board of Aldermen and the employees of the department for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. O'BRIEN
Street Commissioner.

TABLE SHOWING THE LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Abdell	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	203
Aberdeen rd.	Cedar st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	432
Aberdeen rd. ex.	Angle	Westerly	Private	30	52
Acadia pk.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Public	40	256
Adams	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	907
Adelaide rd.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	20	138
Adrian	Marion st.	Joseph st.	Public	40	579
Albion pl.	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	166
Albion ct.	Albion st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	116
Albion	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,733
Albion	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	100
Albion ter.	Albion st.	Southwesterly	Public	25	100
Aldersey	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	508
Aldrich	McGrath H'wy	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	417
*Alewife Brk Pky	Mystic Val. pky.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	4,775
Alfred	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	50
Allen	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	25	640
Allen ct.	Park st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	150
Alpine	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	667
Alpine	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	688
Alston	Cross st.	Shawmut st.	Public	10-30	757
Ames	Bartlett st.	Robinson st.	Public	40	580
Appleton	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668
Arlington	Franklin st.	Lincoln st.	Public	40	452
Arnold ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	127
Arnold ct.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	115
Arthur ct.	Linden st.	Easterly	Private	about 10	100
Arthur	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	438
Ash ave.	Meacham st.	East Albion st.	Public	40	554
†Ash ave.	East Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	40	161
Ashland	Summer st.	Sartwell ave.	Public	30	478
Atherton	Central st.	Spring st.	Public	40	741
Auburn ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy d'end	Public	30	479
Austin	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	716
Autumn	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	20	408
Avon	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360
Avon pl.	Cross st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	25	150
Bailey rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,710
Bailey rd. ex.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd ex.	Across State land	40	57
Bailey	North st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	420
Banks	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	639
Bartlett	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,550
Barton	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	382
Bay State ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,240
Beach ave.	Webster ave.	Columbia st.	Private	about 20	200
Beacon pl.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	15	200
Beacon	E. Camb. line	Somerville ave.	Public	66	6,079
Beacon ter.	Somerville ave.	Northeasterly	Private	24	110
Bean ter.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	100
Beckwith cir.	Beacon st.	Southwesterly	Private	28.5	112
Bedford	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	165
Beech	Somerville ave.	Atherton st.	Public	40	327
Belknap	Broadway	Hamilton rd.	Public	40	449
Bellevue ter	Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	90
Belmont	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	2,176
Belmont pl.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	25	177
Belmont sq.	Belmont st.	Southeasterly	Public	30	75
Belmont sq.	End of above	N. E. & S. W.	Public	20	145
Belmont ter.	Belmont st.	Easterly	Private	15	137
Benedict ave.	Broadway	Benedict st.	Private	20	200
Benedict	Union st.	Austin st.	Public	40	581

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

† Proposed.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Bennett ct.	Bennett st.	Prospect st.	Private	10	.....	100
Bennett	Prospect st.	Bennett ct.	Private	40 to 25	.....	400
Benton rd.	Summer st.	Hudson st.	Public	40	1,208	.....
Berkeley	School st.	Central st.	Public	40	1,360	.....
Berwick	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Bigelow	Boston st.	Munroe st.	Public	50	208	.....
Billingham	Broadway	William st.	Public	40	563	.....
Bishop's pl.	Glen st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	75
Blakeley ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	.....	605
Bleachery ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	30	.....	450
Bolton	Jak st.	Houghton st.	Public	40	476	.....
Bonair	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,427	.....
Bond	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	662	.....
Bonner ave.	Washington st.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	376	.....
Boston ave.	Medford line	Mystic River	Public	60	915	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	80	.....
Boston ave.	Broadway	Highland rd.	Public	65	287	.....
Boston ave.	Highland rd.	Angle	Public	50	655	.....
Boston ave.	Angle	Morrison ave.	Public	40	1,025	.....
Boston	Washington st.	Prosp't Hill ave.	Public	45	640	.....
Boston	Prosp't Hill ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,242	.....
Bow	Union sq.	Wesley sq.	Public	60	658	.....
Bow	Wesley sq.	Somerville ave.	Public	50	570	.....
Bow st. pl.	Bow st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	300
Bowdoin	Washington st.	Lincoln pk.	Public	40	341	.....
Bowers ave.	Cottage ave.	Elm st.	Private	24	.....	288
Bradford ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	37	162	.....
Bradley	Pearl st.	Walter st.	Public	40	762	.....
Braemore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	.....	2
Brastow ave.	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	40	686	.....
Bristol rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	146	.....
Broadway	Charlest'n line	Cross st.	Public	100	2,500	.....
Broadway	Cross st.	Marshall st.	Public	100 to 200	2,060	.....
Broadway	Marshall st.	Main st.	Public	100	1,570	.....
Broadway	Main st.	Top of Hill	Public	100 to 90	1,030	.....
Broadway	Top of Hill	Albion st.	Public	90	2,540	.....
Broadway	Albion st.	Willow ave.	Public	90 to 70	1,030	.....
Broadway	Willow ave.	Paulina st.	Public	70	3,250	.....
Broadway	Paulina st.	Arlington line	Public	65-60-65	3,220	.....
Broadway pl.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	22	.....	250
Bromfield rd.	Warner st.	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,262	.....
Brook	Glen st.	Cross st.	Public	40	504	.....
Browning rd.	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	40	679	.....
Buckingham	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	292	.....
Buena Vista rd.	Holland st.	Southwesterly	Private	35	.....	276
Burnham	Broadway	Pow. House Bl.	Public	40	543	.....
Burnside ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	720	.....
Butler drive	Mystic ave.	Temp'e st.	Public	40	523	.....
Cady ave.	Simpson ave.	W. side Corin- thian rd.	Public	40	158	.....
Cady ave.	Corinthian rd.	Dead end	Private	40	.....	45
Caldwell ave.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	.....	210
Calvin	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	263	.....
Calvin	Dimick st.	Washington st.	Public	30	392	.....
Cambrila	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	488	.....
Cameron ave.	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	60	1,065	.....
Campbell pk.	Meacham rd.	Kingston st.	Public	40	399	.....
Campbell pk. pl.	Kingston st.	Arl'ton Br. R.R.	Private	20	.....	84
Capen	Medford line	Mystic Val pky	Private	40	.....	496
Carlton	Somerville ave.	Lake st.	Public	40	300	.....
Carter ter.	Summer st.	Easterly	Public	40	171	.....
Caruso pl.	McGrath H'wy	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	110
Carver	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	156
Cedar ave.	Cedar st.	Linden av.	Public	22	293	.....
Cedar ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15+	.....	70+
Cedar st. pl.	Murdock st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	378
Cedar st. pl.	Cedar N Elm st.	Southeasterly	Private	12+	.....	80+

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Cedar	Elm st.	Broadway	Public	40	4,137	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	E'ly and N'ly	Public	40	377	.....
Central rd.	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	30 to 15	221	.....
Central	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	33	1,043	.....
Central	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	2,534	.....
Central	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	45	1,072	.....
Centre	Albion st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	35	.....	200
Century	Meacham st.	Dead end	Public	40	431	.....
Chandler	Park ave.	Broadway	Public	40	1,232	.....
Chapel	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	273	.....
Charles	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	166	.....
Chas. E. Ryan rd.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	45	.....	920
Charlestown	Allen st.	Merriam st.	Private	15	.....	400
Charnwood rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	539	.....
Cherry	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,400	.....
Cherry	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	45	.....	110
Chester	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	885	.....
Chester ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	20	472	.....
Chester pl.	Chester st.	Northwesterly	Private	40	.....	200
Chestnut	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	537	.....
Chetwynd rd.	Curtis st.	West Adams st.	Public	40	852	.....
Church	Summer st.	Lake st.	Public	40	964	.....
Claremon	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	560	.....
Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,217	.....
Clark	Newton st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	35	552	.....
Cleveland	Central st.	Harvard st.	Public	40	459	.....
Clifton	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	240	.....
Clifton	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	.....	220
Clyde	Cedar st.	Murdock st.	Public	30	664	.....
College ave.	Davis sq.	Medford line	Public	60	3,394	.....
College cir.	College av. around	to College av.	Private	10 and 12	.....	284
College Hill rd.	Conwell ave.	North st.	Public	40	449	.....
Columbia	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	816	.....
Columbia ct.	Columbia st.	Webster ave.	Private	9	.....	150
Columbus ave.	Washington st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,481	.....
Concord ave.	Prospect st.	Wyatt st.	Public	40	1,497	.....
Concord ave.	Wyatt st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	472	.....
Congress pl.	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	50	132	.....
Conlon ct.	Columbia st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	200
Connecticut ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	437	.....
Conwell ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,346	.....
Conwell	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	35	363	.....
Cooney	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	30	241	.....
Corinthian rd.	Broadway	Cady ave.	Public	40	580	.....
Cottage ave.	Russell st.	Chester st.	Public	40	550	.....
Cottage cir.	Cottage ave.	Southwesterly	Private	25	.....	87
Cottage pl.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	about 11	.....	150
Craigie	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	50	1,280	.....
Craigie ter.	16 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Crescent	Boston line	Hadley st.	Public	30 and 22	387	.....
Crescent	Hadley st.	Pearl st.	Public	30	170	.....
Crest Hill rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	254	.....
Crocker	Highland ave.	Crown st.	Public	40	528	.....
Cross	Broadway	McGrath H'wy	Public	45	2,556	.....
Cross st. (East)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,100	.....
Cross st. pl.	Cross st.	Northwesterly	Private	24	.....	150
Crown	Lowell st.	Porter st.	Public	25	686	.....
Cummings	Fellsway	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	625
Curtis ave.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	654	.....
Curtis	Broadway	Medford line	Public	40	2,276	.....
Cutler	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	170
Cutter ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	480	.....
Cutter pk.	Cutter ave.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	83
Cutter	Broadway	Webster st.	Public	40	730	.....
Cypress	Central st.	Beech st.	Public	40	262	.....
Dana	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	35+	732	.....
Dane	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	1,341	.....
Dane ave.	Dane st.	Leland st.	Public	30	569	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Dante ter.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	125
Dartmouth	Medford st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,465	.....
Day	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	908	.....
Dearborn rd.	Boston ave.	College ave.	Public	50	469	.....
Delaware	Pearl st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	352	.....
Dell	Glen st.	Tufts st.	Public	40	466	.....
Derby	Temple st.	Wheatland st.	Public	40	991	.....
Dexter	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	.....	25
Dickinson	Springfield st.	Beacon st.	Public	40	772	.....
Dickson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	271	.....
Dimick	Concord ave.	Calvin st.	Public	40	957	.....
Dix pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Douglas ave.	Edgar ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	162	.....
Dover	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	975	.....
Dow	Pow. House Bd.	Ware st.	Public	40	257	.....
Downer pl.	Downer st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	20	.....	125
Downer	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	120
Dresden cir.	Cutter ave.	Westerly	Private	30	.....	131
Durant	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	20	.....	200
Durham	Beacon st.	Hanson st.	Public	40	423	.....
Earle	South st.	Northerly	Private	30	.....	331
Earle	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	15	.....	115
East Albion	Mt. Vernon ave.	E. of Moreland st	Private	25	.....	183
East Albion	E. of Moreland st.	Moreland	Private	40	.....	77
East Albion	Moreland st.	West side Fre- mont st.	Public	31	283	.....
East Albion	Fremont st.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	128
Eastman rd.	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	40	296	.....
Edgar ave.	Main st.	Meacham st.	Public	50	850	.....
Edgar ct.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118	.....
Edgar ter.	Edgar ave.	Century st.	Public	40	118	.....
Edmands	Broadway	near Bonair st.	Public	35-5	376	.....
Edmonton av.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Private	40	.....	605
Electric ave.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,314	.....
Eliot	Vine st.	Park st.	Public	40	291	.....
Ellington rd.	Highland ave.	Northeasterly	Private	35	.....	120
Ellington rd.	Ellington rd.	Southeasterly	Private	30	.....	265
Ellsworth	Cross st.	Rush st.	Public	40	230	.....
Elm ct.	Villa st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	.....	70
Elm pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	30	.....	190
Elm	Somerville ave.	Cherry st.	Public	63	1,657	.....
Elm	Cherry st.	White st.	Public	63 to 60	205	.....
Elm	White st.	Banks st.	Public	60	526	.....
Elm	Banks st.	Beech st.	Public	60 to 77.5	347	.....
Elm	Beech st.	Tenney st.	Public	77.5 to 60	665	.....
Elm	Tenney st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	1,429	.....
Elmwood	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,057	.....
Elmwood ter.	Elmwood st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	190
Elston	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	396	.....
Emerson	Everett st.	Newton st.	Private	30	.....	170
Endicott av.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Private	40	.....	780
Essex	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	232	.....
Eustis	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	146	.....
Everett ave.	Cross st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	736	.....
Everett	Webster ave.	Newton st.	Private	30	.....	350
Evergreen ave.	Marshall st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	1,180	.....
Evergreen sq.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	22	.....	179
Exchange pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	4.5	.....	70
Fairfax	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	945	.....
Fairlee	Cherry st.	Northwesterly	Public	30	144	.....
Fairmount av.	Curtis st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	679	.....
Fairview ter.	Sycamore st.	Southwesterly	Private	15	.....	171
Farragut ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	875	.....
*Fellsway	Mystic ave.	Mystic River	Public	70 to 130	2,500	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
*Fellsway West (Chauncey av)	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	50	1,324	.....
Fennell	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	176
Fenwick	Broadway	Jaques st.	Public	40	601	.....
Fisk ave.	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	20	484	.....
Fitchburg ct.	Fitchburg st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	225
Fitchburg	Linwood st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	40	.....	410
Flint ave.	Flint st.	Northerly	Public	40	202	.....
Flint	Franklin st.	McGrath H'wy (dead end)	Public	40	1,658	.....
Florence	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,248	.....
Florence ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	90
Foley	Middlesex ave.	Northerly	Public	50	395	.....
Forest	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	117	.....
Forster	Sycamore st.	Central st.	Public	30	451	.....
Foskett	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	668	.....
Fountain ave.	Cross st.	Glen st.	Public	30	578	.....
Francesca ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	762	.....
Francis	Porter st.	Conwell st.	Public	30	180	.....
Franklin ave.	Washington st.	Franklin st.	Public	20	575	.....
Franklin pl.	Franklin st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	.....	100
Franklin	Broadway	Washington st.	Public	40+	2,301	.....
Fremont ave.	Bowdoin st.	Lincoln Pk.	Public	30	232	.....
Fremont	Main st.	Nr. E. Albion st	Public	40	1,072	.....
Fremont	Nr E Albion st.	E. Albion st.	Private	40	.....	59
Fremont	E. Albion st.	Northerly	Public	40	183	.....
Garden ct.	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	.....	370
Garfield ave.	Broadway	Blakely ave.	Public	40	447	.....
Garfield ave.	Blakeley ave.	Middlesex ave.	Private	40	.....	382
Garrison ave.	Broadway	Hooker ave.	Public	40	871	.....
George	Broadway	Lincoln ave.	Public	30	275	.....
Gibbens	Central st.	Benton rd. w'ly	Public	40	625	.....
Giles pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	32.71	167	.....
Gill's ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	10	.....	100
Gilman	Cross st.	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,430	.....
Gilman ter.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	40	360	.....
Gilson ter.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	124
Glen	Broadway	Tufts st.	Public	40	2,207	.....
Glendale ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410	.....
Glenwood rd.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,514	.....
Glover cir.	Meacham rd.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	110
Gordon	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	1,254	.....
Gorham	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	763	.....
Gould ave.	Porter st.	Southeasterly	Private	16	.....	150
Gove ct.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	18	.....	144
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Temple rd.	Public	40	761	.....
Gov. Win'hp rd.	Temple rd.	Shore drive	Private	40	.....	700
Gov. Winthrop rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex.	State land	40	83	.....
Grand View ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	542	.....
Granite	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	411	.....
Grant	Broadway	Mystic & ve.	Public	40	1,364	.....
Greene	Summer st.	Laurel st.	Public	40	555	.....
Greenville	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	651	.....
Greenville ter.	Greenville st.	Northerly	Private	20	.....	250
Greenwood ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	.....	160
Grove	Elm st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	943	.....
Gussie ter.	Porter st.	Linden ave.	Private	10	.....	312
Hadley ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	74
Hall ave.	College ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	926	.....
Hall	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	30	456	.....
Hamlet	Highland ave.	Boston st.	Public	30	616	.....
Hamilton rd.	Russell rd.	North st.	Public	40	560	.....
Hammond	Dickinson st.	Concord ave.	Public	40	267	.....
Hancock	Elm st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,302	.....

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public	With	Length	
			or Private	in Feet	Public	Private
Hancock	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	50	376	.....
Hanson ave.	Hanson st.	Easterly	Private	30	.....	252
Hanson	Washington st.	Skehan st.	Public	30	454	.....
Hanson	Skehan st.	Vine st.	Public	35	366	.....
Hardan rd.	Pow. House Blv.	Southerly	Public	40	183	.....
Hardan rd.	End of above	Ware st.	Private	20	.....	100
Harding	No. of Ward st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	465	.....
Harold	Dimick st.	Marion st.	Public	40	316	.....
Harold	Woods ave.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	48
Harrison	Ivaloo st.	Kent st.	Public	40	644	.....
Harrison	Elmwood st.	Southeasterly	Private	40	.....	210
Harvard pl.	Harvard st.	Westerly	Private	35	.....	200
Harvard	Summer st.	Beech st.	Public	40	717	.....
Hathorn	Broadway	Arlington st.	Public	40	339	.....
Hawthorne	Willow ave.	Cutter ave.	Public	30	807	.....
Hawkins	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	330	.....
Hayden ter.	Linden ave.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	120
Heath	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,043	.....
Heath	Bond st.	Moreland st.	Public	40	754	.....
Henderson	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	569	.....
Hennessy ct.	Medford st.	Fisk ave.	Private	20	.....	250
Henrietta ct.	Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	8 and 20	.....	161
Henry ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	290	.....
Herbert	Chester st.	Day st.	Public	40	337	.....
Hersey	Berkeley st.	Oxford st.	Private	40	.....	230
Higgins ct.	Mt. Vernon st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	149
High	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	639	.....
Highland ave.	Medford st.	Davis sq.	Public	60	9,062	.....
Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Public	70	107	.....
‡Highland rd.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Pub. 30(70wide)	1,499	.....	.....
Hill	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	284	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Conwell ave.	Sunset rd.	Public	40	632	.....
Hillsdale rd.	Sunset rd.	Medford line	Private	40	.....	282
Hillsdale rd.	14 ft. of width	in Medford				
Hillside ave.	Pearl st.	Southwesterly	Private	30	.....	150
Hillside cir.	Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	16	.....	151
Hillside pk.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	196	.....
Hinckley	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public 30 and 35	1,081	.....	.....
Hodgeson pl.	Dane ave.	Northeasterly	Private about 20	.....	150	.....
Holden Green	Cambridge line	Northwesterly	Private	70	.....	120
Holland	Davis sq.	Broadway	Public	60	2,607	.....
Holt's ave.	Oak st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Holyoke rd.	Elm st. around	to Elm st.	Public	40	637	.....
Homer sq.	Bonner ave.	Northwesterly	Public	30 +	204	.....
Hooker ave.	Nr. Clarendon	Endicott ave.	Private	40	.....	329
Hooker ave.	Endicott ave.	Victoria st.	Public	40	683	.....
Horace	South st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	30	517	.....
Houghton	Springfield st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	653	.....
Howard	Thorndike st.	Gorham st.	Public	40	431	.....
Howe	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	447	.....
Hudson	Central st.	Cedar st.	Public	40	2,753	.....
Hunting	South st.	Cambridge line	Public	30	117	.....
Ibbetson	Somerville ave.	Lowell st.	Public	40	802	.....
Illinois ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	427	.....
Indiana ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	384	.....
Irving	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,176	.....
Irvington rd.	Mystic Val. pky	Medford line	Public	40	484	.....
Ivaloo	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	690	.....
Jackson rd.	Walnut st.	Northwesterly	Public	40	548	.....
James	Pearl st.	Radcliffe rd.	Public	40	317	.....
Jaques	Fellsway West	Temple st.	Public	40	1,134	.....
Jaques	Temple st.	Bond st.	Public	45	1,037	.....
Jaques	Bond st.	Edgar ave.	Public	40	395	.....
Jasper pl.	Walnut st.	Easterly	Private	20	.....	80

‡ Roadway (only) accepted 30 feet wide, full width of street 70 feet.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Jasper	Pearl st.	Gilman st.	Public	40	283
Jay	Holland st.	Howard st.	Public	40	534
Jerome ct.	Sycamore st.	Jerome st.	Private	10	150
Jerome	Montrose st.	Jerome ct.	Private	20	125
Joseph	Newton st.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	458
Josephine ave.	Morrison ave.	Broadway	Public	45	1,679
Joy	Washington st.	Poplar st.	Public	30	1,121
Joy st. pl.	Joy st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	168
Kenneson rd.	Broadway	Walnut rd.	Private	30	338
Kensington ave.	Broadway	Middlesex ave.	Public	40	1,604
Kent ct.	Kent st.	Northerly	Private about 25	.....	420
Kent	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	292
Kent	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	25	386
Kenwood	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	322
Kidder ave.	College ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	2,344
Kilby	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private	20	180
Kilsyth rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	5
Kimball	Loweil st.	Craigie st.	Private	40	303
Kingman rd.	Washington st.	Fitchburg R.R.	Private	25	400
Kingston	Meacham rd.	Cambridge line	Public	40	647
Knapp	School st.	Granite st.	Public	40	379
Knowlton	Tufts st.	N'E' line Est. 37	Public	40	461
Knowlton	End of above	Oliver st.	Private	40	464
Lake	Hawkins st.	Church st.	Public	40	825
Lamson Ct.	Linwood st.	Poplar st.	Private	20	370
Landers	School st.	Westerly	Public	40	228
Langmaid ave.	Broadway	Heath st.	Public	30	353
Latin way	Professors row	Talbot ave.	Private	60	250
Laurel ave.	Laurel st.	Northwesterly	Private	18	125
Laurel	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	983
Laurel ter.	Laurel st.	Southeasterly	Public	23	256
Lawson ter.	Putnam st.	Easterly	Private	15	200
Lee	Medford st.	Richdale ave.	Public	40	387
Leland	Washington st.	Dane ave.	Public	40	359
Leon	Concord ave.	Dickinson st.	Public	40	155
Leonard pl.	Joy st.	Northeasterly	Private	13+	98
Leonard	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	450
Lesley ave.	Highland ave.	Lexington ave.	Public	40	333
Lester ter.	Meacham rd.	Northwesterly	Private	20	190
Lewis	Magnus ave.	Dead end	Public	40	416
Lexington ave.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	50	624
Lexington ave.	Hancock st.	Angle	Public	45 to 40	147
Lexington ave.	Angle	Cedar st.	Public	40	578
Liberty ave.	Broadway	Appleton st.	Public	40	1,453
Liberty rd.	Morrison ave.	Liberty ave.	Private	16	200
Lincoln ave.	Lincoln st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	30	478
Lincoln pky.	Washington st.	Perry st.	Public	40	1,520
Lincoln pl.	Lincoln ave.	Northerly	Private	9	120
Lincoln	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	40	545
Linden ave.	Elm st.	Cedar ave.	Public	45	1,379
Linden cir.	Linden ave.	Southeasterly	Private	24	120
Linden pl.	Linden ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	160
Linden	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	33	587
Line	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	33	1,727
Line	13 ft. of width in	Cambridge			
Linehan ct.	Linwood st.	Chestnut st.	Private about 15	.....	200
Linwood pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private about 12	.....	150
Linwood	Washington st.	Fitchburg st.	Public	50	2,053
London	Linwood st.	R. & L. R.R.	Private	40	404
Loring	Somerville ave.	Osgood st.	Public	40	413
Louisburg pl.	Autumn st.	Easterly	Private	13	90
Lovell	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	385
Lowden ave.	Broadway	Foskett st.	Public	40	1,247
Lowell	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	36	1,259
Lowell	Summer st.	Medford st.	Public	40	3,320

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Lowell cir.	Lowell st.	Westerly	Priv. 11	and 27.5	148
Lowell ter.	Lowell st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	150
Madison	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	891
Magnus ave.	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	429
Magnus ave.	Lewis st.	Southerly	Private	40	80
Main	Broadway	Medford line	Public	50	973
Maine ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	379
Maine ter.	Maine ave.	Southeasterly	Public	32	205
Mallet	Willow ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	617
Malloy ct.	Somerville ave.	Merriam ave.	Private	30	255
Malvern ave.	Cameron ave.	Yorktown st.	Public	40	410
Mansfield	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	735
Maple ave.	School st.	Southeasterly	Public	40	319
Maple pl.	Marshall st.	Maple ave.	Private	5	125
Maple	Poplar st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	30	648
Mardel cir.	Spring st.	Northwesterly	Private	8	140
Marion	Concord ave.	Dimick st.	Public	40	1,147
Marshall	Broadway	Pearl st.	Public	40	1,650
Mason	Broadway	Pow. House Bd.	Public	40	681
May pl.	Hawkins st.	Easterly	Private	12	100
McCarroll ct.	Clyde st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	75
McGrath High'y	Cambridge line	Middlesex av.	Public	100-120	9,164
McGregor ave.	Wigglesworth st.	Walnut st.	Private	13	302
Meacham rd.	Dover st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,060
Meacham	Edgar ave.	Medford line	Public	40	777
Meacham st. ex.	Edgar ave.	Northeasterly	Private	40	242
Mead	Moore st.	Nr. Cameron av	Public	40	345
Mead	End of above	Cameron ave.	Private	40	95
Medford East	Cambridge line	McGrath H'wy	Public	50	1,538
Medford West	McGrath H'wy	Central st.	Public	50	3,937
Medford	Central st.	Broadway	Public	55	1,985
Melville rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	281
Melvin	Broadway	Bonair st.	Public	40	486
Merriam ave.	Merriam st.	Malloy ct.	Private	15	255
Merriam	Washington st.	Somerville ave.	Public	40	360
Merriam	Somerville ave.	Charlestown st.	Public	30	510
Michigan ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	470
Middlesex ave.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	80	2,354
Milk pl.	Somerville ave.	Southwesterly	Private about 30		100
Miller	Sacramento st.	Beacon st.	Public	30-33	466
Milton	Orchard st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	223
Miner	Vernon st.	Ames st.	Public	40	244
Minnesota ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	40	525
Mondamin ct.	Ivaloo st.	Harrison st.	Private	25	250
Monmouth	Central st.	Westerly	Public	40	267
Monmouth	End of above	Harvard st.	Private	35	200
Montgomery av.	Broadway	Wellington ave.	Public	40	265
Montrose ct.	Montrose st.	B. & L. R.R.	Private	12	110
Montrose	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	886
Moore	Holland st.	Mead st.	Public	40	695
Moreland	Main st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,471
Morgan	Beacon st.	Park st.	Public	40	377
Morrison ave.	Cedar st.	Willow ave.	Public	50	1,366
Morrison ave.	Willow ave.	College ave.	Public	40	1,690
Morrison pl.	Morrison ave.	Northerly	Private	20	190
Morrison pl.	Morrison pl.	Easterly	Private	15	176
Mortimer pl.	Marshall st.	Easterly	Private	20	172
Morton	Glen st.	Knowlton st.	Public	40	287
Mossland	Somerville ave.	Elm st.	Public	40	377
Mountain ave.	Porter st.	near Linden av.	Public	22	280
Mousal pl.	No. Union st.	B. & M. R.R.	Private	20	200
Mt. Pleasant ct.	Perkins st.	Southwesterly	Private	40	260
Mt. Pleasant	Broadway	Perkins st.	Public	33	584
Mt. Vernon ave.	Meacham st.	Mystic ave.	Private	50	764
Mt. Vernon	Washington st.	Pearl st.	Public	40	600
Mt. Vernon	Pearl st.	Perkins st.	Public	50	473
Mt. Vernon	Perkins st.	Broadway	Public	40	590

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length Public Private
Munroe	Walnut st.	Easterly	Public	40	375
Munroe	End of above	Boston st.	Public	50	1,214
Murdock	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Private	30	..... 85½
Murray	Washington st.	Southerly	Public	30	..... 190
Museum	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	..... 164
Myrtle ct.	Myrtle st.	Easterly	Private	10	..... 100
Myrtle pl.	Myrtle st.	Westerly	Private	20+	..... 120
Myrtle	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,423
Mystic ave.	Charlest'n line	Union st.	Public	60	334
Mystic ave.	Union st.	West line Con- necticut ave.	Public	66	1,843
§Mystic ave.	West line Connecticut av.	Medford line	Public	66	4,869
Mystic	Benedict st.	Mystic ave.	Public	40	336
*Mystic Valley Parkway	Medford line	Arlington line	Public	60	2,530
Nashua	Richardson st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	35	637
Nevada ave.	Village st.	Hanson st.	Private	20	..... 200
Newberne	Appleton st.	Morrison ave.	Public	40	200
Newberne	Morrison ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	40	..... 173
Newbury pk.	Newbury st.	Southeasterly	Private	55	..... 68
Newbury	Holland st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,260
N. Hampshire ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	406
Newman pl.	Cedar st.	Southeasterly	Private	15	..... 100
Newton pl.	Newton st.	Easterly	Private about 10	.....	100
Newton	Prospect st.	Webster ave.	Public	25	470
Newton	Webster ave.	Concord sq.	Public	40+	637
Norfolk	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	283
North	Broadway	Medford line b. 17	Public	40	1,861
North	Medford line b. 17	Medford line b. 18	Public	37 to 42	649
North Union	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Public	35-40	431
Norton	Nashua st.	Southeasterly	Private	2½	..... 200
Norwood ave.	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	40	350
Oak	Prospect st.	Angle	Public	40	665
Oak	Angle	Cambridge line	Public	30	563
Oak st. pl.	Oak st.	Northerly	Private	4	..... 85
Oak ter.	Elm st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	..... 90
Oakland ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	430
Oakland	Cambridge line	Northerly	Private	30	..... 35
Olive ave.	Linden ave.	Peterson ter.	Private	25	..... 155
Olive sq.	Lake st.	Southerly	Private about 15	.....	100
Oliver	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,085
Orchard	Cambridge line	Meacham rd.	Public	40	1,407
Osgood	Granite st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	40	450
Ossipee rd.	Mason st.	Curtis st.	Public	40	1,315
Otis	Cross st.	Wigglesworth st.	Public	40	1,049
Oxford	School st.	Central st.	Public	35	1,361
Oxford	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	90
Packard ave.	Broadway	Professors row	Public	60	1,676
Packard ave.	Professors row	Medford line	Private	60	..... 240
Palmer ave.	Franklin st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	..... 200
Park ave.	College ave.	Wallace st.	Public	40	467
Park pl.	Laurel st.	Easterly	Private	30	..... 522
Park pl.	Park pl.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 120
Park	Somerville ave.	Beacon st.	Public	50	1,222

§ State Highway, west line Connecticut Avenue to Medford line.

* Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard.

¶ Land taken, Streets widened, and Constructed under name Northern Traffic Artery, State Highway; to be maintained by city.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Length in Feet	
				Public	Private
Parkdale	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	500
Parker pl.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	150
Parker	Washington st.	Fremont ave.	Public	35	203
Partridge ave.	Vernon st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,452
Patten ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	100
Paulina	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	769
Pearl	Crescent st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	37	341
Pearl	Mt. Vernon st.	Franklin st.	Public	50	957
Pearl	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	1,065
Pearl	Cross st.	Medford st.	Public	50	2,353
Pearl st. pl.	Pearl st.	Northeasterly	Public	20	166
Pearl ter.	Pearl st.	Northerly	Private	23	161
Pearson ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,279
Pearson rd.	Broadway	Dearborn rd.	Public	40	1,713
Pembroke ct.	Pembroke st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	130
Pembroke	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	430
Penn. ave.	Broadway	Wisconsin ave.	Public	50	1,112
Penn. ave.	Wisconsin ave.	Cross st.	Public	40	350
Perkins pl.	Perkins st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	200
Perkins	Franklin st.	Charlest'n line	Public	40	1,328
Perry	Washington st.	Lincoln pky.	Public	40	606
Peterson ter.	Porter st.	Olive ave.	Private	7.5	155
Philips pl.	Spring st.	Westerly	Private	15+	100
Pinckney pl.	Pinckney st.	Southeasterly	Private	24	125
Pinckney	Washington st.	Perkins st.	Public	40	1,136
Pitman	Beech st.	Spring st.	Public	30	381
Pitman	Spring st.	Belmont st.	Private	26	390
Pleasant ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	40	543
Poplar ct.	Poplar st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	80
Poplar	McGrath H'wy	Linwood st.	Public	30	326
Poplar	Linwood st.	Joy st.	Public	35	315
Porter ave.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	220
Porter	Elm st.	Mountain ave.	Public	45	1,573
Porter	Mountain ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	415
Powder House blvd.	Powder House sq.	Alewife Brook pkwy	Public	80	4,560
Pow. House ter.	Kidder ave.	Liberty ave.	Public	40	585
Prentiss	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Private	35	150
Prescott	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,102
Preston rd.	School st.	Summer st.	Public	40	839
Prichard ave.	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	40	1,151
Princeton	Alpine st.	Lowell st.	Public	40	648
Professors row	College ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	2,000
Prospect	Washington st.	Cambridge line	Public	50	2,020
Prospect Hill ave.	McGrath H'wy	Munroe st.	Public	40	548
Prospect Hill pky	Munroe st.	Stone ave.	Public	40	400
Prospect pl.	Prospect st.	Newton st.	Private	20	130
Puritan rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,344
Puritan rd.	Fellsway	Ten Hills rd. ex	Across State land	40	83
Putnam rd.	Ten Hills rd.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,141
Putnam	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	50	1,262
Quincy	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	781
Radcliffe rd.	Walnut st.	Bradley st.	Public	35	392
Radcliffe rd.	Bradley st.	Marshall st.	Public	40	261
Randolph pl.	Cross st.	Westerly	Private	15	244
Raymond ave.	Curtis st.	North st.	Public	40	1,347
Record ct.	Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	10	110
Reed's ct.	Oliver st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	71
Remick ct.	Cutter st.	Southeasterly	Private	10	100
Rhode Is. ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn ave.	Public	40	460
Richardson	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	467
Richardson ter.	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	135
Richdale ave.	School st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	875
Roberts	Hinckley st.	Northwesterly	Private	20	170

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Robinson	Central st.	Bartlett st.	Public	40	582
Rogers ave	Morrison ave.	Boston ave.	Public	45	1,642
Roland	Waverly st.	Boston line	Private	40	..... 100
Rose	Washington st.	Lewis st.	Public	40	450
Roseland	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	121
Rossmore	Somerville ave.	Washington st.	Public	40	534
Royce pl.	Bonair st.	Northeasterly	Private	15+	..... 175
Rush	Broadway	Flint st.	Public	40	1,406
Russell rd.	Broadway	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Public	40	559
Russell rd.	N. line Hamil- ton rd.	Northerly	Private	40	..... 76
Russell st.	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	742
Sacramento	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	80
Sacramento	Fitchburg R.R.	Beacon st.	Public	40	294
Sacramento	Beacon st.	Cambridge line	Public	40	154
Sanborn ave.	Warren ave.	Walnut st.	Public	40	278
Sanborn ct.	Washington st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	..... 176
Sargent ave.	Broadway	Walnut st.	Public	40	1,069
Sartwell ave.	Cedar st.	Cherry st.	Public	35	427
Sawyer ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Private	40	..... 680
School	Somerville ave.	Highland ave.	Public	40	1,869
School	Highland ave.	Broadway	Public	50	2,454
Sellon pl.	Marshall st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	..... 120
Seven Pines ave.	Cameron ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	92
Sewall ct.	Sewall st.	Southwesterly	Private	25	..... 190
Sewall	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	615
Shawmut	Washington st.	McGrath H'wy	Public	40	210
Shedd	Somerville ave.	Merriam st.	Private	40	..... 310
†Sheridan ave.	Hooker ave.	Weston ave.	Private	40	..... 688
Sherman ct.	Sargent ave.	Marshall st.	Private	10	..... 250
Shore dr.	Mystic ave.	Fellsway	Public	50	2,081
Sibley ct.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Sibley pl.	Cutter st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	..... 100
Silvey pl.	Craigie st.	Lowell st.	Private	23+25	..... 264
Simpson ave.	Broadway	Holland st.	Public	40	1,018
Skehan	Dane st.	Hanson st.	Public	30	306
Skehan	Hanson st.	Durham st.	Private	30	..... 405
Skilton	Pearl st. around	to Pearl st.	Private	40	..... 540
Smith ave.	Beacon st.	Line st.	Public	23	213
Snow ter.	Jaques st.	Southwesterly	Private	16	..... 120
Somerville ave.	McGrath H'wy	Union sq.	Public	75	1,812
Somerville ave.	Union sq.	N. Camb. line	Public	70	6,729
South	Medford st.	Water st.	Public	30	959
Spencer ave.	Cedar st.	Hancock st.	Public	40	727
Spring	Somerville ave.	Summer st.	Public	40	1,220
Springfield	Concord ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	788
Spring Hill ter.	Highland ave.	Belmont st.	Public	20	673
Stanford ter.	Beacon st.	Northeasterly	Private	20	..... 200
Steeves cir.	Cherry st.	Easterly	Private	15	..... 120
Sterling	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	802
Stickney ave.	Marshall st.	School st.	Public	40	458
St. James ave.	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	488
St. James ave. ext.	Summer st.	Northeasterly	Public	30	125
Stone ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	676
Stone ave.	Columbus ave.	Prospt Hill py.	Public	38	107
Stone pl.	Stone ave.	Southeasterly	Public	30	142
Strathmore rd.	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	..... 15
Sturtevant	Foley	Easterly	Public	40	995
Summer	Bow st.	Elm st.	Public	45	7,870
Summit ave.	Walnut st.	Vinal ave.	Public	45	532
Summit	College ave.	Billingham st.	Public	40	262
Sunnyside ave.	Walnut st.	Wigglesworth st	Public	25 to 35	306
Sunset rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	656
Sycamore	Broadway	Medford st.	Public	45	1,245

† Proposed.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	Width in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Sycamore	Medford st.	B. & L. R.R.	Public	40	639	.....
Sycamore	B. & L.R.R.	Highland ave.	Public	35	722	.....
Sycamore	Sycamore st.	Northwesterly	Private	12	.....	13
Sydney	Grant st.	Temple st.	Public	40	679	.....
Talbot ave.	Packard ave.	College ave.	Private	50	.....	1,409
Taunton	Wyatt st.	East'y to angle	Private	30	.....	170
Taunton	Angle	Marion st.	Private	20	.....	95
Taylor pl.	Somerville ave.	Southerly	Private	15	.....	206
Taylor	Mystic ave.	Sydney st.	Public	40	309	.....
Teele ave.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	685	.....
Temple rd.	Mystic ave.	Shore drive	Public	40	1,420	.....
Temple	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	66	1,628	.....
Ten Hills rd.	Bailey rd.	Shore drive	Public	25-40	1,886	.....
Tenney ct.	Mystic ave.	Northeasterly	Private	30	.....	400
Tennyson	Forster st.	Pembroke st.	Public	40	869	.....
Thorndike	Holland st.	Kingston st.	Public	40	584	.....
Thorndike	Underpass	B. & M. R.R. Arlington Br.	Public	20	88	.....
Thorpe	Highland ave.	Southwesterly	Public	30	468	.....
Thurston	Broadway	Richdale ave.	Public	40	1,689	.....
Timmins pl.	Dane st.	Westerly	Private	3.5	.....	97
Tower ct.	Tyler st.	Northeasterly	Private	25	.....	150
Tower	Crown st.	Highland ave.	Public	40	559	.....
Tremont pl.	Tremont st.	Southeasterly	Private	about 10	.....	75
Tremont	Webster ave.	Cambridge line	Public	40	589	.....
Trull	Vernon st.	Medford st.	Public	40	1,050	.....
Trull Lane	Highland ave.	Oxford st.	Private	15	.....	200
Tufts pky.	College ave.	College ave.	Public	22	900	.....
Tufts	Washington st.	Cross st.	Public	40	982	.....
Turner ct.	Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	20	.....	150
Tyler	Vine st.	Dane st.	Public	40	404	.....
Union	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	362	.....
Union pl.	Linwood st.	Southwesterly	Private	10	.....	100
Upland pk.	Main st.	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	175
Upland rd.	Curtis st.	Hillsdale rd.	Public	40	655	.....
Vermont ave.	Mystic ave.	Penn. ave.	Public	40	433	.....
Vernon	Central st.	Glenwood rd.	Public	40	764	.....
Vernon	Glenwood rd.	Partridge av.	Public	40 to 30	190	.....
Vernon	Partridge ave.	Lowell st.	Public	30	434	.....
Victoria	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	1,036	.....
Villa ave.	Winslow ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	35	.....	200
Village	Dane st.	Vine st.	Private	25	.....	370
Village ter.	Village st.	Northeasterly	Private	10+	.....	110+
Vinal ave.	Summer st.	Highland ave.	Public	45	1,425	.....
Vinal	Richardson st.	Northeasterly	Private	19	.....	200
Vine ct.	Vine st.	Northwesterly	Private	25	.....	140
Vine	Somerville ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	40	540	.....
Vine	Fitchburg R.R.	Hanson st.	Private	40	.....	222
Vine	Hanson st.	Beacon st.	Public	30	662	.....
Virginia	Aldrich st.	Jasper st.	Public	40	403	.....
Wade ct.	Cedar st.	Westerly	Private	20	.....	116
Waldo ave.	Beacon st.	Dimick st.	Public	40	277	.....
Waldo	Highland ave.	Hudson st.	Public	40	287	.....
Walker	Broadway	Leonard st.	Public	40	713	.....
Wallace	Holland st.	Broadway	Public	40	1,342	.....
Walnut	Bow st.	Broadway	Public	40	3,753	.....
Walnut rd.	Walnut st.	Kenneson rd.	Public	40	270	.....
Walter ter.	Jackson rd.	Southwesterly	Public	40	222	.....
Ward	Medford st.	Harding st.	Public	30	433	.....
Ware	Curtis st.	Russell rd.	Public	40	735	.....
Warner	Pow. House sq.	Medford line	Public	60	500	.....
Warren ave.	Union sq.	Columbus ave.	Public	40	663	.....
Warren	Medford st.	Cambridge line	Public	30 to 40	109	.....

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length Public Private
Warwick	Cedar st.	Clyde st.	Public	30-40	935
Washington ave.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	18	350
Washington pl.	Washington st.	Southerly	Private	about 7.5	114
Washington	Charlest'n line	Franklin ave.	Public	75	1,060
Washington	Franklin ave.	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	60 to 100	4,009
Washington	Fitchburg R.R.	Cambridge line	Public	60	2,272
Washington ter.	Washington st.	Northerly	Private	30-40	218
Washington ter.	End of above	Westerly and Easterly	Private	40	269
Water	South st.	Northerly	Public	25	366
Waterhouse	Broadway	Cambridge line	Public	40	987
Watson	Broadway	Fairmount ave.	Public	40	236
Waverly	Washington st.	Roland st.	Private	35	200
Webster ave.	Union sq.	Cambridge line	Public	49.5	1,880
Webster	Franklin st.	Cross st.	Public	40	997
Wellington ave.	Walnut st.	Montgomery av.	Public	40	215
Wellington ave.	Montgomery av.	Easterly	Private	40	86
Wesley pk.	Wesley sq.	Northeasterly	Public	40	403
Wesley	Pearl st.	Otis st.	Public	40	515
West	Hawthorne st.	Highland ave.	Public	30	192
West	Highland ave.	Arl'ton Br R.R.	Private	30	266
West Adams	Conwell ave.	Medford line	Public	40	710
Westminister	Broadway	Electric ave.	Public	40	376
Weston ave.	Clarendon ave.	Broadway	Private	40	525
West Quincy	Bailey st.	Medford line	Public	40	292
Westwood rd.	Central st.	Benton rd.	Public	40	489
Wheatland	Broadway	Mystic ave.	Public	40	1,325
Wheeler	Pinckney st.	Mt. Vernon st.	Public	40	269
Whipple	Willow ave.	Highland ave.	Private	30	431
White	Elm st.	Cambridge line	Public	.....	307
White st. pl.	White st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	200
Whitfield rd.	Packard ave.	Curtis st.	Public	40	687
Whitman	Mason st.	Packard ave.	Public	40	632
Wigglesworth	Pearl st.	Bonair st.	Public	40	744
William	College ave.	Chandler st.	Public	40	381
William	Broadway	Medford line	Private	50	50
Williams ct.	Porter st.	Northwesterly	Private	30	154
Willoughby	Central st.	Sycamore st.	Public	40	427
Willow ave.	Elm st.	Broadway	Public	50	3,450
Willow pl.	Cambridge line	South st.	Public	25	125
Wilson ave.	Broadway	B. & L. R.R.	Public	20	307
Wilton	Lowell st.	Hinckley st.	Public	35	415
Winchester	Broadway	Medford line	Private	40	65
Windom	Elm st.	Summer st.	Public	40	300
Windsor rd.	Willow ave.	Hancock st.	Public	40	575
Windsor	Cambridge line	Northerly	Public	40	40
Windsor	End of above	Fitchburg R.R.	Public	27	490
Winslow ave.	College ave.	Clifton st.	Public	40	1,087
Winter	College ave.	Holland st.	Public	30	402
Winter Hill cir.	Broadway	Northeasterly	Private	25	177
Wisconsin ave.	Broadway	Penn. ave.	Public	50	499
Woodbine	Centre st.	Westerly	Private	30	461
Woodbine Ex.	End of above	Lowell st.	Private	35	212
Woods ave.	North st.	Alewife Bk pky	Public	40	1,152
Woodstock	Victoria st.	Alewife brook	Public	40 to 32	361
Wyatt cir.	Wyatt st. around	Wyatt st.	Private	20	315
Wyatt	Concord ave.	Lincoln pky	Public	40	505
Yorktown	Cambridge line	N. E. line			
	Malvern ave.	Malvern ave.	Public	40	294
Yorktown	N. E. line	Northerly	Private	40	110

* Sidewalk in Somerville.

Table Showing the Location, Length and Width of Public and Private Streets—Continued

Street	From	To	Public or Private	With in Feet	Length	
					Public	Private
Court	39 Adams st.	Southeasterly	Private	8	.....	90
Court	Albion st.	Central st.	Private	12	.....	216
Court	11 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	9	.....	178
Court	21 Albion st.	Northeasterly	Private	10	.....	100
Court	292 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	15	.....	90
Court	612 Broadway	Southwesterly	Private	20	.....	188
Court	Buena Vista rd.	Easterly	Private	15	.....	145
Court	Cambria st.	Northerly	Private	9	.....	59
Court	12 Carlton st.	Southeasterly	Private	25	.....	75
Court	112 Central st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	168
Court	113 Central st.	Southeasterly	Private	20	.....	150
Court	227 Columbia st.	Northwesterly	Private	10	.....	117
Court	Conlon ct.	Windsor st. ex.	Private	20	.....	240
Court	36 Craigie st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	126
Court	58 Dane st.	Easterly	Private	10	.....	70
Court	20 Dimick st.	Southwesterly	Private	39.25	.....	136
Court	91 Franklin st.	Westerly	Private	12	.....	171
Court	35 Lexington av.	Northerly	Private	21	.....	90
Court	66 Lowell st.	Westerly	Private	25	.....	101
Court	101 Medford st.	Easterly	Private	8	.....	75
Court	335 Somerville ave.	Northerly	Private	15	.....	60
Court	10 Stone ave.	Northwesterly	Private	20	.....	113
Court	Windsor st.	E'ly and W'ly	Private	20	.....	370
Court	Irvington rd.	Boston ave.	Private	20	.....	157
Total					475,226	54,622

Public, 90.288 miles [includes 1.406 miles of City Boulevard and Park Roadways, 2.331 miles of State Boulevard (Metropolitan Park Commission), and 0.98 miles State Highway]; private 10.804 miles.

Total length of streets in the city, 101.092 miles.

**TABLE SHOWING OLD NAMES OF CERTAIN STREETS AS
FORMERLY KNOWN**

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Aberdeen road	Gurney street
Addison place	Tube Works court
Albion street	{ Franklin street Forest avenue or street (easterly end) Hobbs street
Aldrich street	{ Ruby street Eglantine street
Ash avenue	Minnie avenue
Ashland street	Maple street
Atherton street	Beech street (westerly end)
Avon place	{ Middle lane Barberry lane Cross lane
Bartlett street (Wd. 5)	Earle street
Beacon place	Taggard court
Beacon street	{ Road to West Cambridge Middlesex turnpike Hampshire street
Beech street	Oak street
Benedict avenue	Lovell street
Benton road	Benton avenue
Berwick road	Holland street
Bigelow street	{ High street D street
Bond street	Park street
Bonner avenue	{ Bonner place Warren avenue
Boston ave. (s'th'ly end) ..	{ Southwick avenue Cypress street Orange street
Boston street	A street
Bow street	{ Charlestown lane Milk Row road Milk row
	{ Road to Menotomy Menotomy road Medford road Road from Menotomy to Boston Medford road over Winter hill
Broadway	{ Great road from Charlestown to Menotomy Winter Hill road or street West Cambridge road Charlestown road Broadway street Main street
Butler drive	Ten Hills street
Calvin street	Dimick street
Cameron avenue	Cameron street
Carlton street	Bow street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
	{ Rangeway
	{ Seventh rangeway
	{ Rangeway to Medford
Cedar street	{ Second rangeway from Central street
	{ Leland street
	{ Rose lane
	{ Milk lane
	{ Fifth rangeway
	{ Tufts rangeway
Central street	{ Rangeway from Winter hill to Milk row
	{ Centre street
	{ Old road
	{ Rand's lane
Centre street	Forest place
Charles Ryan road	City road
	{ Chester street
Chester avenue	{ Middle lane
	{ Cross lane
	{ Barberry lane
Church street	New Church street
	{ Carmel street
Claremon street	{ Claremont street
Cleveland street	Elm place
Clifton street	Appleton street
College avenue	Elm st. (Davis sq. to Powder House sq.)
Columbia street	Glass House court (westerly end)
	{ Highland street
	{ Warren avenue
Columbus avenue	{ Probation path
	{ Windham road (southeasterly end)
	{ Brick Yard lane (Newton st. to Beacon st.)
Concord avenue	{ Lincoln street (Beacon street easterly)
	{ Garden street (Beacon street easterly)
Cooney street	Hanson lane
Cottage avenue	Cottage place
Crescent street	Mt. Vernon street
	{ Second rangeway (B'way to Medford st.)
Cross street	{ Runey's lane
	{ Three Pole lane
Crown street	Rand street
	{ Pleasant avenue
Curtis avenue	{ Mt. Pleasant avenue
	{ Second rangeway
Curtis street	{ South street
Cutter avenue	Russell street
Dane avenue	Dane court
Dane street	Union street
Dartmouth street	Fruit street
Dearborn road	Professors row (College ave. to Boston ave.)
	{ Temple street
Derby street	{ Winthrop street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Dickinson street	John street
Dimick street	{ Rollins street (southeasterly end) Calvin street
Dover street	Willow street
Dow street	Weare street
Dynamo street	Howard street
Eastman road	Eastman terrace or place
Elm court	Elm street
Elm street	{ Charlestown lane Milk lane Road from Medford to Cambridge Road from Medford to Cambridge over Quarry hill Powder House road Milk row or road Cambridge road
Elmwood street	{ Elmwood avenue Davis street
Emery street	Harding street
Eustis street	Eustis court
Everett avenue	Everett street
Evergreen square	Cutter square or place
Fairlee street	Graham street
Fanning avenue	Dexter street
Fellsway east	Winthrop avenue
Fellsway west	Chauncey avenue or street
Fenwick street	Thurston street
Flint avenue	Rune place
Flint street	Rune street (Cross street to Aldrich street)
Forster street	{ Linwood street Federal street
Franklin street	{ First rangeway Second poleway Two Pole lane
Fremont street	Tremont street
Giles park	Giles place
Gilman street	{ Cross-street place Clarendon street
Gilson terrace	Gilson park
Glendale avenue	Holmes street
Glenwood road	Jenny Lind avenue
Gould avenue	Gould court
Greenville street	C street
Hamilton road	Russell road
Hammond street	{ Dickinson place Benefit street
Hancock street	{ Gordon rd. (Summer st. to Highland ave.) Fanning avenue (Highland avenue to Lexington avenue)
Harding street	Rideout street
Harrison street (Wd. 6)	Ivaloo place
Harvard place	Chestnut street or court

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Hawkins street	{ Hawkins court Milton street
Hawthorne street	{ Graves street Evans or Evon street
Henry avenue	Ayer street
Highland avenue	{ Middle lane Cross lane Barberry lane Church street (Medford street to Central street)
Highland road	{ Dale avenue Ayer avenue
Hillside park	Marritt or Marrett place
Hinckley street	Lawrence street (southerly end)
Holland street	New street to Arlington
Ivaloo street	{ Auburn court Wood street
Jackson road	Walter street
Jaques street	Bond street (Temple street to Bond street)
Josephine avenue	Arnold street
Kensington avenue	{ Kensington street Kenilworth avenue
Kingman road	{ Kingman court or street Warren avenue or street
Kingston street	Campbell park (angle to Cambridge line)
Lake street	Hawkins court
Langmaid avenue	West street
Lesley avenue	Alton street
Lexington avenue	Lexington street
Lincoln avenue	George street
Linden avenue	{ Brackett's row Leland street
Line street	Lynde street
Linwood street	Linden street
London street	Lowell street
Lowell street	{ Rangeway Old rangeway Sixth rangeway Charles Adams' rangeway White street Highland road
Main street	{ Road from Medford to Boston Medford road
Malvern avenue	Hollis street
Maple avenue	Parterre square
Maple street	Jackson street
Marion street	{ Cook st. (Adrian st. to north of Wyatt st.) Harcourt st. (North Wyatt st. to Dimick st.)
McGrath Highway	{ No. traffic artery, parts Somerville ave., Medford st., Shawmut st., Aldrich st., Dana st., Edmands st., Fellsway east, Winthrop ave.

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Meacham road	{ Meacham street Brooks street
Medford street	{ Road from Medford to Lechmere point Road from Canal bridge to Medford New rd. from Medford to Cambridge bridge Craigie's road to Medford Road to Medford Craigie road Gore street (easterly end)
Merriam street	Myrtle street
Miller street	Pierce's court
Milton street	Mason avenue
Monmouth street	{ York terrace (easterly end) Chestnut street Chestnut court (westerly end) Harvard place
Moreland street	Brooks street (Main st. to Meacham st.)
Morrison avenue	Morrison street
Munroe street	{ Prospect street Mt. Pisgah avenue High street B street
Myrtle street	Warren street
Mystic avenue	Mystic turnpike or road
Mystic street (Wd. 2)	Myrtle street
Newton street	{ Way by Bullard's bridge Road to Cambridgeport Brick Yard lane
North street	{ Proprietor's way Cook's lane Third rangeway
North Union street	Canal street
Norwood avenue	Magoun street
Oakland avenue	Oakman avenue
Oliver Street	Broom street
Oxford street	{ High street (westerly end) Trull street
Park street	{ Baldwin street Snowhill street
Paulina street	James street
Pearson avenue	Orient street
Perkins street	Proprietor's way (part)
Perry street	North Wyatt street
Pitman street	Walnut street
Poplar street	Walnut street (Linwood street to Joy st.)
Powder House boulevard	Barnett street (North street easterly)
Prentiss street	Harris street
Preston road	Preston street
Pritchard avenue	Orient street
Prospect Hill avenue	Cross street
Prospect street	{ Road from Cambridgeport to Charlestown Pine street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Radcliffe road	{ Veazie street Hawes avenue
Richardson street	Appleton street (Lowell street westerly)
Sacramento street	Union street
Sargent avenue	Mills street (Walnut street to angle)
Sartwell avenue	{ Chestnut street Maple street
Sawyer avenue	Sawyer street
School street	{ Fourth rangeway Ireland's lane (Somerville ave. northerly)
Seven Pines avenue	Stiles street
Sewall street	Heath street
Shawmut street	{ Three Pole lane Second rangeway
Somerville avenue	{ Charlestown lane (Union sq. westerly) Milk Row road (Union sq. westerly) Milk row (Union square westerly) Kent's street (Union square westerly) Road from West Camb. to Charlestown County road Bridge street Milk street
Spring court	Spring Hill court
Spring street	Spring Hill street
St. James avenue	Melburn place
Sycamore street	Lyceum street
Sycamore terrace	Chapel court
Teele avenue	Teele street
Temple street	Derby lane or street
Thorpe street	Thorpe place
Vernon street	{ Taylor street Euston street
Virginia street	Eglantine avenue
Walnut street	{ Third rangeway Hazeltime's lane
Warner street	Elm street
Warwick street	Angle northerly Warwick place
Washington street	{ Highway to Newtowne Road from Cambridge to Charlestown Road to old Cambridge Road from the colleges to Charlestown Charlestown road Milk row (Charlestown to Union square) Kirkland street (Union sq. to Cambridge) Cambridge st. (Union sq. to Charlestown)
Water street	Willow street
Webster avenue	Medford street
Webster street	{ Lime street Sullivan street
Wesley park	Hawkins park
Wesley street	Prince street
Wheatland street	{ Walnut street New Walnut street

Present Name of Street	Former Names by Which Street Has Been Known
Whipple street	{ Dynamo street Howard street
White street	{ Cottage street Maple street
White-street place	Cottage court
	Rangeway
Willow avenue	{ Eighth rangeway Irving street
	Willow street
Winchester street	Charles street
Windsor road	{ Minot street Willow Dale street
Wyatt street	Wyatt's lane
Yorktown street	Albro street
Ball square	
Central square	Prescott square
Concord square	
Cutter square	Russell square
Davis square	Clarendon square
Gerrior square	{ Metropolitan square Post Office square
Gilman square	
Homer square	
Magoun square	Pollard square
Powder House square	Tufts square
Teele square	Russell square
Union square	
Wesley square	
Wilson square	Oak square

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF THE WATER COMMISSIONER

January 1, 1950.

To His Honor, The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

I present herewith my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Water charges committed to the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes during the year 1950:

Quarterly Accounts

Committed	\$303,215.60
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Commercial Accounts

Committed	194,603.30
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Additional Accounts

Committed
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Service Assessments

Committed	555.22
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Maintenance Charges

Committed	1,212.52
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TOTAL COMMITMENT	\$499,586.64
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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Water Maintenance and Extension Account

Appropriations made by the Board of Aldermen	69,637.00
Ordinary Maintenance (brought forward from '49 Budget)	\$ 971.13
	<hr/> 70,608.13

Labor	76,693.70
Personal Service	39,326.00
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	\$186,627.83

Expenditures:

Ordinary Maintenance	\$ 45,521.53
Labor	76,365.73
Personal	39,264.28
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	\$161,151.54

Balances:

Ordinary Maintenance Encumbered Balance brought forward 1951	25,039.96
Unencumbered Balance	46.64
Personal Service Balance	61.72
Labor Balance	327.97
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	25,476.29

Expenditures	161,151.54	
Balances	25,476.29	
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	\$186,627.83	\$186,627.83
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The consumption of water for the City of Somerville for the year 1950, total quantity, average daily and per capita consumption, the per capita consumption being figured on an estimated population for the year of 108,000.

Month	Gallons per day	*Gallons per capita
January	10,849,000	100
February	10,889,500	101
March	11,014,800	102
April	10,749,100	100
May	10,139,300	94
June	11,059,200	102
July	11,115,800	103
August	11,002,100	102
September	10,486,800	97
October	10,434,200	97
November	10,045,300	93
December	9,908,300	92
YEAR 1950	10,639,700	99

* 1950 census not available.

Total consumption for the year 1950:

High-service	823,870,000 gals.
Low-service	3,059,621,000 gals.
TOTAL CITY	3,883,491,000 gals.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS**For the year ending December 31, 1950**

In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association

SOMERVILLE WATER WORKS
SOMERVILLE, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population, State Census 1945 — 105,883
 Date of Construction: Commenced in 1868
 By Whom owned: City of Somerville
 Source of Supply: Water is delivered into City's mains, both high and low pressure, by the Metropolitan Water Works.

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Population supplied December 31, 1950 — 108,000
 Average daily consumption 10,639,700
 Gallons per day to each inhabitant — 99 gals.
 Total consumption for the year 1950:

High service	823,870,000	gals.
Low service	3,059,621,000	gals.
Total city	3,883,491,000	gals.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION**Mains**

Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron
 Size: from 4" to 20 "
 Total now in use: 114.15 miles
 Number of hydrants (public and private) 1,452
 Number of Gates added during year:
 Number of Gates now in use: 3,027
 Number of blow-offs: 237
 Range of pressure — 40 to 100 lbs.

SUMMARY OF PIPES AND FIXTURES OF THE WATER SYSTEM**December 31, 1950**

Feet of main pipe (approximately)	602,698
Miles of main pipe (approximately)	114.15
Services in use	14,039
Services supplying public property	86
Private fire supplies (sprinkler systems)	132
Fire supplies to public buildings	26
Public fire hydrants	1,360
Private fire hydrants	92
Sprinkler systems installed in public buildings	0
Gates	3,028

Check valves	9
Meters (including 1 motor register)	13,902
Waterposts (not in use)	59
Car-sprinkler connections (not in use)	10
Blow-offs	237
Drinking fountains	11
Total number of services required to be metered in actual use	13,902
Services supplying public property	86
Total number of services	14,004
In addition to the above there are fire supplies for private sprinkler systems which are not required to be metered ..	132

OPERATING METERS, DECEMBER 31, 1950

Size	5/8"	3/4"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	10"	12"	Total
No.	13,366	283	121	47	72	18	10	4	1	1	13,923

Percentage of services metered — 100%

Water is furnished without charge to all City Departments and Municipal Buildings.

No main pipe construction or replacement during the year. Size, number and length of new services installed during the year:

Size	Number	Total Length
3/4"	14	235 1/2
1"	0	0
1 1/2"	2	11
2"	3	11
4" Fire	0	0
6" Fire	3	38

HYDRANTS, GATES, ETC. IN CITY DECEMBER 31, 1950

Number of Fire Hydrants, January 1, 1950	1,360
Number of private hydrants	92

Number of Gates January 1, 1950	3,028
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Set during the year	1
Removed during the year	0

Net increase in gates	1
	<hr/> 3,029

Number of check valves	9
Number of blow-offs	237
Number of waterposts	59
Number of drinking fountains	12
Number of car-sprinkler connections not in use	10

Services

Kind of Pipe: Lead, Lead Lined, cement lined, galvanized iron, cast iron, brass, copper tubing and tubeloy.

Sizes: $5\frac{1}{8}$ " to 8"

Services in use — 14,039

Number of private fire supplies (sprinkler system) — 133

Number of meters now in use — est. 13,902

Percentage of services metered: — 100%

Public services not metered.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. GARRETT,

Water Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Somerville, Mass.
December 31, 1950

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits, herewith, reports of the General Agent, the Superintendent of the City Home and the City Physician, with tables showing the work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CONWAY, *Chairman*
EDWARD L. HAGAN
EDWARD L. CONDON

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

JOHN J. CONWAY, *Chairman*
EDWARD L. CONDON
EDWARD L. HAGAN

COMMITTEES

On Finance, Investigations, Relief and City Home
MR. CONWAY, MR. CONDON, and MR. HAGAN.

GENERAL AGENT

CHARLES J. WILLWERTH

CITY PHYSICIAN

JOHN M. TAVARES, M. D.

STAFF OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

BENJAMIN BLESOFF, M. D.
 JOSEPH A. BALDASSARRE, M. D.
 MARIE A. HANRAHAN, R. N.
 MARY G. WELCH, Med. & Dent. Asst.

SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON, CITY HOME

MRS. ELIZABETH GOODRICH
 MISS VIRGINIA GOODRICH

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

City Hall
 January 31, 1951.

Board of Public Welfare
 Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The General Agent submits the following as his report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Table No. 1**Indoor Relief****(FULL SUPPORT)**

City Home (Male, 95; Female, 54)	149
State Infirmary (Tewksbury)	19

(PARTIAL SUPPORT)

Local Hospitals (Central, Somerville)		
Cases Hospitalized	137	
Out Patient Treatments	89	
	<hr/>	226
Cases aided to hospitalization in other Cities and Towns (chargeable to Somerville in 1950)		120
Cases aided in Convalescent Homes		20
Cases aided in all other institutions (not included above)		72
Number of Burials during 1950		10

Table No. 2

Number of cases aided Jan. 1, 1950	526
Number of cases aided during 1950	941
Number of cases aided in other Cities and Towns (charge- able to Somerville in 1950)	128
Number of cases aided Dec. 31, 1950	410

Table No. 3**Children Boarded**

In Private Families	6
Through Division of Child Guardianship	34

Table No. 4**RECAPITULATION****Welfare Miscellaneous**

Total expenditures, 1950	\$427,568.68
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Reimbursements

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$61,331.46	
Cities and Towns	24,616.27	
Refunds	7,448.49	
Transfers	154.70	93,550.92
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Net Cost to City		\$334,017.76

Table No. 5**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**

Number of cases, January 1, 1950	375
Number of cases, December 31, 1950	346
Number of (dependent) children aided during 1950 (502 families)	1240
Gross expenditures, A. D. C. Dept., 1950	\$533,904.44

Table No. 6**Reimbursements**

U. S. Federal Grants (Relief)	\$192,439.48	
U. S. Federal Grants (Administrative)	16,769.20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	167,116.87	
Refunds	2,023.54	
Recoveries	15.00	378,364.09
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Net Cost to City		\$155,540.35

Table No. 7**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Number of cases, Jan. 1, 1950	2170
Number of cases, Dec. 31, 1950	2256
Gross Expenditures, O. A. A. Bureau, 1950	\$1,852,724.61

Table No. 8**Reimbursements**

U. S. Federal Grants (Relief)	\$746,003.01	
U. S. Federal Grants (Administrative)	47,476.04	
Commonwealth of Mass.	735,634.67	
Commonwealth of Mass. (Meal Tax)	33,135.01	
Cities and Towns	33,952.63	
Refunds	12,941.48	
Recoveries	3,050.00	1,612,192.84
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Net Cost to City		\$ 240,531.77

POPULATION AND GROSS EXPENDITURES, 1940 THRU 1950

Year	Population	Welfare	City Home	A. D. C.	O. A. A.	Totals
1940	105,000	\$769,452.31	\$17,359.02	\$163,102.51	\$534,405.27	\$1,484,319.11
1941	105,000	446,195.74	16,927.91	171,358.23	541,864.00	1,176,345.88
1942	105,000	349,640.74	17,523.97	170,298.86	578,141.50	1,115,605.07
1943	105,000	195,794.28	19,671.71	132,193.20	615,477.63	963,136.82
1944	105,000	149,427.33	20,757.56	135,464.96	658,940.37	964,590.22
1945	105,882	153,897.81	21,673.44	168,787.17	719,709.88	1,064,068.30
1946	105,882	184,142.24	23,759.40	222,460.87	914,699.75	1,450,944.26
1947	105,882	211,415.73	24,960.46	276,903.91	1,128,792.45	1,642,072.55
1948	105,882	252,167.58	28,297.62	348,429.52	1,341,752.67	1,970,647.39
1949	105,882	359,466.38	30,577.42	467,787.67	1,567,412.50	2,425,243.97
1950	105,882	427,568.68	31,043.35	533,904.44	1,852,724.61	2,845,241.08

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY HOME

March 1, 1951.

Board of Public Welfare
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the Superintendent of the City Home for the year ending, December 31, 1950.

Table No. 1

Number of weeks' board of inmates	2704
Number of males admitted during 1950	29
Number of females admitted during 1950	18
Number of males discharged during 1950	28
Number of females discharged during 1950	22
Number of males supported during 1950	66
Number of females supported during 1950	36
Number of males died during 1950	3
Number of females died during 1950	2
Number of inmates in Home, Dec. 31, 1950	69
Number of children cared for during 1950	12
Number of days care of children during 1950	144
Number of weeks' board of inmates—City Home Hospital	676

Table No. 2

Gross Expenditures, City Home, 1950	\$31,043.35
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Reimbursements

Commonwealth of Mass.	\$2,960.78	
Cities and Towns	2,397.84	
Individuals	4,752.77	10,111.39
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Net Cost to City		\$20,931.96

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

February 28, 1951.

To the Board of Public Welfare
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following as the report of the City Physician
for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Patients treated at Clinic, Jan. 1, thru Dec. 31, 1950 (Includes Old Age Assistance, Soldier's Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Vaccinations & Emergencies.)	6,157
Patients treated at home, Jan. 1, thru Dec. 31, 1950 (Includes all of the above types of cases, plus City Infirmary and Police and Fire Dept.)	5,887

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. TAVARES, M. D.

City Physician

REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Board of
Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the City Ordinances, the Annual Report of the Board of Public Welfare for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1950, is hereby submitted.

During the first five months of 1950, our General Relief costs were far in excess of corresponding months in 1949. In June of 1950, the cost was slightly less than in June of 1949. In July and August of 1950, the cost was slightly in excess of the expenditures for the corresponding months in 1949. From September to the end of the year of 1950, costs were considerably less than for the corresponding months in 1949. For the most part, the decrease in the latter months was due to our ability to procure employment for our employable cases.

The expenditures under the title of "Miscellaneous Welfare" for the year 1949 were \$359,466.38; for the year 1950, \$427,568.68, an increase of \$68,102.30.

The Welfare Miscellaneous case load for 1950 was as follows:

January	556
February	573
March	553
April	552
May	542
June	538
July	536
August	523
September	547
October	549
November	565
December	588

The expenditures under A. D. C. for the year 1949 were \$467,787.67. For the year 1950, \$553,904.44, an increase of \$66,116.77.

The expenditures under O. A. A. for the year of 1949 were \$1,567,412.50. For the year of 1950, \$1,852,724.61, an increase of \$285,312.11.

The A. D. C. case load in December of 1949 was 375, while in December of 1950, it was 348.

The O. A. A. case load in December of 1949 was 2162, while in December of 1950, it was 2253.

The housing shortage was a continual problem for our department. During 1950 we had fourteen (14) evictions. With the exception of five (5) cases, we were able to procure immediate housing. Three (3) cases took us about two months to make permanent placement. Two other cases required six months. As of January 1, 1951, we had no eviction cases that we were boarding out.

On Oct. 1, 1950, the Federal Government changed its formulary on A. D. C. grants to include the parent or grantee-relative. Previously, no reimbursement was made for the same. The new formula allows us \$16.50, and as we have about 325 cases which will be effected, we anticipate increased grants of approximately \$69,000.00 for 1951.

On May 29, 1950, our department opened its Federal Surplus Commodities Distribution Center at 54 - 56 Summer Street. Your Agent was made Certifying Agent for this distribution. Andrew F. Ryan was named Supervisor, and Eugene Adcock, Storekeeper. A great deal of credit for the smooth operation of this center should be given to Mr. John Stocker, and John W. Havey of the State Department of Public Welfare, Commodity Distribution Division, for making supplies available when needed.

All recipients of public assistance and Veterans' Benefits, together with certain cases recommended by private agencies are eligible to receive these commodities. Distribution is made once a month, on a basis of the number in family. The following table shows the amounts and values distributed up to December 31, 1950:

Commodity	Pounds	Value
Cheese	10,710	\$3,676.10
Butter	30,720	20,889.60
Dry eggs	7,280	8,153.60
Dry Milk	13,800	3,174.00
Potatoes	98,500	1,970.00
TOTALS	161,010	\$37,863.30

Our Domestic Relations division had a very active year during 1950. There were 247 complaints issued at Somerville

District Court during the year, on neglect and non-support charges, the great majority of these cases involving our interest, through applications for General Relief and A. D. C. Many complaints have been sought and granted on "begetting" charges, these latter cases for the most part involving unwed mothers.

Results obtained in the above categories have been most successful, resulting in adjudications and court orders for support payment, thus saving our department considerable money. With the assistance of a police officer assigned to this division, our work also includes endeavors to locate missing husbands, in order that they may be forced to assume their legal responsibility toward the support of their families. Along this line we can also point to a great measure of success in having been able, either through their arrest and subsequent conviction, or under certain conditions where it was found feasible, to make arrangements for contributions toward support, in keeping with the man's earnings and ability to pay. Complaints of fraud have also been brought, where families have been receiving aid illegally from the city. We have been successful in closing some cases on A. D. C., where our investigation has shown moral unfitness.

Through the year 1950, our employment division accepted a total of 718 applications for employment. Of this number, a total of 522 procured employment through this division. A breakdown in the various categories of aid to receive benefits through our employment services are as follows:

Persons placed in employment through Unemployment Relief roles	261
Persons placed in employment through General Relief	58
Persons placed in employment through A. D. C.	29
Persons placed in employment through Veterans' Services .	4
Persons placed in employment through outside sources, including private charities, clergy, domestic relations, and persons filing for employment in general	170

At this time we wish to offer our sincere thanks to the many concerns who have aided us in the placement of our employables.

While the office space housing the Public Welfare Department is woefully inadequate, it is the intention of your Agent to set up an Intake and Fiscal division, or a combination of both, during 1951.

During 1950, considerable work was done to improve the appearance of our City Infirmary. New gutters were installed; piazzas renovated; new insulated side-walling was put on the entire building. The building was painted on the outside. Land in rear of building was leveled and graded. A new unit was also put in the refrigerator at the Infirmary. During early 1951, the inside of the building will be painted throughout.

In the distributing of relief in any of its forms, the basic consideration is need. The need exists for many causes. Among the most prevalent causes are unemployment, illness and injury, old age, desertion and non-support of families, and imprisonment. All public assistance programs are governed by statutes, and they are the yardstick by which the department must gauge the work. We fully realize the responsibilities which are ours in caring for the needy, and we feel that many measures have been taken to safeguard the taxpayers' interests. Our city has been very fortunate in the caliber and type of persons appointed as members of the Board of Public Welfare, for their faithful attendance at meetings; for their advice and counsel in matters of policy and procedure. I offer my sincere thanks.

Our aim for 1951 will be to safeguard the taxpayers' interests by intelligent case work, and to give adequate relief to those in need.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. WILLWERTH

General Agent

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1951.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen of the City of
Somerville, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit herewith the Annual Report of the
Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

ARRESTS

Whole number of arrests		3213
On summons	869	
On warrants	462	
Without warrants	1882	3213
Held for trial	2982	
Delivered to other departments	190	
Released on waiver	41	3213
Males	3024	
Females	189	3213
Americans	2898	
Foreigners	315	3213
Residents	1930	
Non-residents	1283	3213
Minors	347	

PERSONS ARRESTED FOR VARIOUS CAUSES

Accosting and annoying	1
Adultery	4
Arson	1
Assault and battery dangerous weapon	9
Assault and battery	85
Assault on police officer	5
Automobile, using without authority	7
Accessory after fact, robbery	1
Breaking and entering, night time int, larceny	29
Breaking and entering, night time int, felony	10
Breaking and entering, int, misdemeanor	1
Breaking and entering, attempt	11
Breaking and entering and larceny	5
Breaking and entering dwelling	4
Breaking and entering railroad car	1

Burglar tools, possession, having in	4
Causing false alarm of fire	5
Concealing leased property	3
Conspiracy	9
Contributing to delinquency of minor	3
Default warrant	16
Delinquent children	170
Disturbing the peace	5
Disturbing a public assembly	1
Drunkenness	1191
Escape from Training Schools	9
Fare-evading	1
Failing to furnish heat, light, water	3
Firearms, carrying without a license	2
Forgery	21
Fornication	6
Fugitive from Justice	4
Fireworks, selling without permit	1
Gaming and present at	35
Habitual absentee	2
Idle and disorderly	1
Illegitimate child act, violating	26
Indecent exposure	1
Injury real estate	8
Kidnapping	2
Larceny	90
Larceny, attempt	5
Larceny of automobile	9
Larceny from person	1
Lewd cohabitation	2
Lewdness	4
Manslaughter	9
Motor Vehicle Laws, violating	561
Narcotic Drugs Laws, violating	1
Neglect or desertion of family, non-support..	141
Neglect of parent	3
Neglected children	20
Non-payment of wages	10
Not Displaying ICC Plates	1
Obscene Literature Possession	2
Operating Under Influence	65
Operating Motor Vehicle to Endanger	16
Profanity	3
Promoting a Lottery, and Concerned	32
Rape	6
Rape, Attempt	1
Receiving Stolen Goods	13
Registering Bets	16
Robbery, Armed	13
Robbery, Unarmed	8
Rude and Disorderly	23
Runaways	4
Robbery, Attempt	4
Safe Keeping	55
Sauntering and Loitering	2
Stubbornness	2
Suspicious Persons	57
Selling MV W/O Permit	4
Threats and Intimidations	1

Uttering	9
Vagrants	4
Violation of City Ordinance	18
Violations of Conditions of Probation	123
Violation of Parking Meter Law	55
Violation of Parking Law	25
Violation of Traffic Control Signal	84
Violation of Parole	0
Violation of Chapter 94 Section 270	1
Selling Milk w/o License	1

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REPORTS

Accidents Reported	648
Automobiles Stolen	121
Automobiles Recovered	140
Bank Alarms	11
Buildings Found Open and Secured	1063
Business House Alarms	334
Cases Investigated	4983
Dead Bodies Found	6
Dead Animals	157
Defective Lamps Reported	937
Defective Sidewalks Reported	115
Defective Streets Reported	101
Defective Catch Basins and Sewers	35
Defective Hydrants and Gates	31
Defective Signs and Signposts	51
Defective Wires	75
Disturbances Suppressed	1065
Dogs Killed	96
Dog Bites	181
False Alarms of Fire Given	180
Fires Reported	492
Gas Leaks	13
Houses Unoccupied	105
Injured and Sick Persons Assisted	801
Insane Persons Cared for	8
Lost Children Restored	128
Missing Persons	150
Missing Persons Found	166
Obstructions Removed from Sidewalks and Streets	1
Panes of Glass Broken	705
Permits to Labor on Lord's Day	123
Persons Notified for Various Causes	4133
Persons Locked Out	45
Sudden Deaths	66
Summons Served, Outside	2318
Suspicious Persons	113
Stray Animals	163
Stray Animals Found	172
Streets and Subways Flooded	7
Streets Sanded	11

20,050

Value of Property Stolen	\$53,351.00
Value of Property Recovered	\$55,380.00
Water Running to Waste	15

January 1, 1951.

Augustine F. Sharry
 Chief of Police
 Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit the following report of the automobile department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Number of purchases and sales of automobiles by dealers	8,900
Number of individual sales and transfers	3,009
Number of waivers for immediate sale and transfers	750
Number of investigations for the registrar of motor vehicles	1,721
Number of bicycles registered	473
Number of autos reported stolen in this city	121
Number of autos recovered in this city	140
Accidents reported	968
Accidents investigated and hearings held	897
Number of fatal accidents by automobiles	9
Number of fatal accidents by trolley bus	0
Number of autos tagged for violation of traffic ordinances ..	8,256
Number of summons sent by mail for all traffic violations ..	7,100
Number of hackney and cab licenses investigated	125
Number of cards filed by this department	45,670

In regard to the fatal accidents for the year 1950 I wish to state that three of them were children in comparison to the year 1949 when we had none.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. ROCHE,
Lieut. of Police
Auto Department

January 1, 1951.

Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit a report on juveniles for the year ending December 31, 1950.

ARRESTS

Assault and Battery	5
Assault by means of a dangerous weapon	2
Attempt armed robbery	2
Attempt B & E building in night time	2
Being present where gaming implements were found	1
Breaking and entering in the Daytime & larceny	7
Breaking and entering buildings	12
Breaking and entering dwellings intent commit larceny	2
Breaking and entering night time and larceny	38
Breaking and entering Railroad freight car	3
Conspiracy to rob	2
Drunkenness	12
Escapees from training schools	8
False Alarms	2
Habitual Absentees	5
Larceny	21
Larceny of auto	9
Larceny from person	2
Malicious destruction of property	2
Receiving stolen property	1
Rude & Disorderly	9
Runaways	2
Safe keeping	2
Trespass	3
Using motor vehicle without authority	6
Violation of motor vehicle laws	12
Total	170—Males 2—Females

20 Males were committed to the Youth Service Board

41 Males and two females were placed on probation

2 Males were sent to the Concord Reformatory

3 Males were sent to the House of Correction

15 Males were placed on file

A total of \$2,643.00 in monies and property was recovered in cases involving juveniles during the year.

JUVENILE INVESTIGATIONS

Assault	3
Breaking and entering buildings	12
Breaking and entering dwellings	4
Breaking and entering school houses	18
False Alarms	2
Mal. destruction of property	13
Larceny	28

Throwing missiles at trains	2
Larceny of bicycles	4
Setting fires	1
Total	86—Males 1—Female

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. FEDELE

January 1, 1951.

Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit a report of the activities of the Detective Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1950.

ARRESTS

Accessory before the fact to robbery	5
Assault and Battery	9
Assault and Battery by means of a dangerous weapon	6
Assault with intent to rape	3
Assault with intent to rob	4
Attempt to B. & E. in the night time	6
Begetting	8
B. & E. in the day time and larceny	7
B. & E. in the day time; Railroad car	3
B. & E. in the night time & larceny	77
B. & E. night time with intent to commit a felony	15
Burglarious tools, possession	4
Concealing leased property	2
Conspiracy	12
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	5
Deserter	1
Disturbing a public assembly	1
Falsifying a Narcotic Prescription	1
Forgery	17
Fugitive from Justice	1
Gaming Violations	78
Kidnapping	2
Larceny	62
Larceny of automobiles	28
Larceny by check	45
Operating without right after Revocation	5
Operating under the influence of liquor	9
Possession of obscene literature	3
Receiving stolen property	18
Robbery, armed	16

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Robbery, unarmed	9
Selling leased property	4
Suspicious persons	76
Uttering	28

Complaints Investigated

Assault and Battery	23
Breaking and Entering	28
Breaking and Entering, Attempt	33
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	209
Burglary (House breaks)	102
Damage to City Property	5
Kidnapping	2
Larceny	261
Larceny of automobiles	3
Larceny, Attempt	4
Robbery	26
All others	432
Total	1128

Report of Fingerprint & Photography Department

Photographs for Criminal File	172
Prints made from file and sent to other police departments	234
Photographs of scenes of crime	41
Number of stand-up photographs	58
Photographs sent to Mass. Bureau of Identification	322
Photographs taken for the City Solicitor	210
Fingerprints, taken-classified and filed, Male	152
Fingerprints, taken-classified and filed, Female	12
Fingerprints sent to the Federal Bureau of Identification	172
Fingerprints sent to the Mass. Bureau of Identification	172
Fingerprints sent to other departments	63
Fingerprints received from other departments	479
Non-criminal fingerprints taken	143
Fingerprints taken at scene of crime	98
Bad checks cleared by arrest	92
Bad checks cleared by restitution	157

Other Duties Performed

Investigations for jury duty	88
Sudden deaths investigated	78
Investigations of bad checks	89
Investigations of confidential nature for outside departments	102
Firearms sent to Mass. State Police for Test	87

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. SMALL,

Captain of Detectives

January 1, 1951.

Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit report on activities of Domestic Relations for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Warrants, Non-Support	112
Capias, Non-Support	74
Summons, Non-Support	21
Neglected Children	26
Stubborn Children	1
Begetting	23
Fornication	4
Adultery	1
Polygamy	1
Rape	1
Non Payment of Wages	1
Drunkenness	1
Larceny from City	20
Superior Court Cases	14
Total	301

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. COURTNEY

January 1, 1951.

Augustine F. Sharry
Chief of Police
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

We herewith submit a report of the activities of the Matrons for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Adultery	1
Assault & Battery	8
Assault & Battery, Dangerous Weapon	3
Causing False Alarm of Fire	2
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	1
Default Warrant	1
Delinquent Children	2
Disturbing the Peace	2
Drunkenness	81
Failing to furnish Heat, Light and Water	1
Forgery	1
Fornication	4
Larceny	3
Larceny from Person	1
Lewd Cohabitation	1
Manslaughter	1
Motor Vehicle, Violation	6
Narcotic Drug Laws, Violating	1
Neglect or Desertion of Family, Non-Support	8
Neglected Children	11
Operating Under Influence	1
Operating to Endanger	1
Profanity	2
Promoting a Lottery, and Concerned	2
Registering Bets	1
Robbery, Attempt	2
Safe Keeping	21
Stubbornness	1
Threats & Intimidations	1
Uttering	2
Violation of Conditions of Probation	2
Violation of Parking Meter Law	5
Violation of Parking Law	3
Violation of Traffic Control Signal	4
Lost Children	128

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. KAMMERER, *Matron*
SUSANNAH F. BOLT, *Matron*

OFFICIAL ROSTER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**DECEMBER 31, 1950****Chief of Police**

Augustine F. Sharry

Deputy Chiefs of PoliceJohn J. Killourhy
Hugh R. Cunningham**Captains**Thomas M. Sharry
Earle W. Elliott
Daniel M. O'ConnellLeRoy V. Pierce
Joseph F. Small**Lieutenants**Henry W. Roche
John J. Smith
Thomas L. McGahanFrancis X. Cavanagh
Leo J. Gormley
Joseph G. Crowley**Sergeants**John T. Mahood
William F. Willis
John E. Hughes
Raymond J. Gleason
Cornelius J. Collins
Dennis F. Kearney
James M. Kilmartin
Thomas J. O'Brien
Thomas L. HallUlick M. Burke
John F. Burlingame
William F. Blake
James L. Smith
Thomas F. Mahoney
John W. Murphy
John F. Powers
Fred A. Cammon**Patrolmen**1—John P. L. O'Keefe
2—Alfred E. Robitaille
3—Allan S. Burns
4—William H. Donovan
5—George R. Allan
6—Alfred J. McFadden
7—William E. Dwyer
8—James F. Holmes
9—Patrick J. Lyons
10—Thomas J. Flanagan
11—John J. Courtney
12—Joseph P. Blake
13—John F. Cruise
14—Edward G. Forristall
15—James Souza
16—Garnet L. Reid
17—Jeremiah F. Donovan
18—John J. Brosnahan19—George Spiers
20—Charles W. Ellis
21—Patrick F. O'Brien
22—Jeremiah G. Sheehan
23—John J. Gallagher
24—George B. Phillips, Jr.
25—Ricco J. Rossi
26—John J. Cronin
27—John M. Dunleavy
28—Harold L. Coffey
29—Joseph F. Curran
30—George W. McCauley
31—Garrett F. J. Mehigan
32—Daniel J. O'Connell
33—Arthur W. Kelley
34—William J. Baird
35—Joseph F. Fedele
36—William E. Johnson

- 37—Ludwig Nelson
- 38—George Gullage
- 39—Edward L. Berg
- 40—Cornelius Aucoin
- 41—William J. Fitzgerald
- 42—John K. Barrett
- 43—Frederick W. McGovern
- 44—George W. Crosby
- 45—Edward J. Kiley
- 46—Lester A. Caswell
- 47—Francis L. Rogers
- 48—John H. O'Brien
- 49—John E. Dillaway
- 50—Thomas F. Fleming
- 51—Herbert H. Stokes
- 52—James V. Scottie
- 53—Daniel F. Murphy
- 54—Richard H. Skeffington
- 55—Eugene M. Canty
- 56—John J. Clark
- 57—James J. Higgins
- 58—Frederick J. Landry
- 59—Augustine W. Fitzpatrick
- 60—Walter J. MacRae
- 61—William J. Quinlan
- 62—James W. Hughes
- 63—John F. Heafey
- 64—Howard F. Hallion
- 65—Preston C. Davis
- 66—John J. Tanner
- 67—Glen B. Nicholas
- 68—Ernest C. Faulkner
- 69—Edward W. Kelley
- 70—Clifford A. McQuilken
- 71—William J. Downey
- 72—Robert J. Brady
- 73—William J. Kelley
- 74—Nicholas J. Calandrella
- 75—John F. Donovan
- 76—James F. Ryan
- 77—Joseph R. Estee
- 78—Christopher C. Cullinan
- 79—Cosmo DeVellis
- 80—John J. Mahoney
- 81—William J. Heafey
- 82—Thomas W. McGovern
- 83—William F. Lynch
- 84—John J. Donovan
- 85—Walter J. Willwerth
- 86—James F. Downing
- 87—Francis J. Keane
- 88—Allan L. Collins
- 89—Allan S. Mosher
- 90—Charles F. Meehan
- 91—Joseph M. Desmond
- 92—James E. Keating
- 93—George L. Gordon
- 94—James P. Ryan
- 95—Edward L. Fahey
- 96—Thomas F. Doody
- 97—Francis J. Fulmine
- 98—James M. Fitzpatrick
- 99—Carmine L. Perna
- 100—Albert W. Dempsey
- 101—John R. Ambrogne
- 102—Robert E. Doyle
- 103—William E. Bavin
- 104—John T. Canty #1
- 105—Linwood N. Thompson
- 106—Salvatore S. Salemme
- 107—John F. Colleran
- 108—Peter F. O'Brien
- 109—James C. Baird
- 110—William S. McDonough
- 111—Harold A. MacDonald
- 112—Charles T. McCarthy
- 113—William A. Kinsley, Jr.
- 114—William J. Shine
- 115—Thomas J. Sullivan
- 116—Wallace E. Foskett
- 117—Leo J. Letendre
- 118—James J. Murphy
- 119—Walter C. Barletta
- 120—Donald N. MacElree
- 121—Medardo A. Muzzioli
- 122—Vincent D. Hartnett
- 123—Francis D. O'Callaghan
- 124—James C. Mearls
- 125—Andrew L. Dennehy
- 126—Alfred J. White
- 127—David J. Santos
- 128—Vincent J. Izzì
- 129—William R. McMahon
- 130—James F. Tatosky
- 131—Earl S. Hemenway, Jr.
- 132—John J. Cunha, Jr.
- 133—Felix J. Manfra
- 134—Frank Flammia
- 135—Joseph L. Mearls
- 136—John T. Canty #2
- 137—Daniel J. Donovan
- 138—Ernest A. DiNisco
- 139—Robert E. Ryan
- 140—Joseph A. Murphy

Matrons

Helen F. Kammerer

Susannah F. Bolt

CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT**Appointments**

Sergeant Joseph G. Crowley, promoted to Lieutenant, December 28, 1950
Sergeant John J. Smith, promoted to Lieutenant, December 28, 1950
Sergeant Leo J. Gormley, promoted to Lieutenant, December 28, 1950
Sergeant Thomas L. McGahan, promoted to Lieutenant, December 28, 1950

Retirements

Patrolman Jeremiah G. Brennan	Pensioned February 25, 1950
Patrolman John H. McKenzie	Retired November 23, 1950

Deaths

Patrolman Thomas A. Donovan	Died February 9, 1950
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Deaths of Retired Members

John J. Cummings	Died September 21, 1950
Samuel Burns	Died October 15, 1950

IN CONCLUSION

I wish to thank his Honor the Mayor, members of the Board of Aldermen, heads of the various departments, and all officers and members of the police department, for their loyal support, cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

January 31, 1951

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeal for the City of Somerville respectfully submits the following report of its activities during the year ending December 31, 1950.

APPEALS FOR 1950 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Carried over from 1949:

962	Abdon Pizzotti, 19 Howe St.	Granted Jan. 9/50
938	Mrs. Lucy Partridge, 21 Cherry St.	Granted Jan. 9/50
961	Matthew H. Kerner, 17 Hamlet St.	Refused Aug. 14/50

New Business:

964	John Mason, 112 Hudson St.	Granted Jan. 9/50
965	Eknadios Bekarian, 23a Cross St.	Granted Mar. 6/50
966	Anna Roma, 9 Forster St.	Granted Apr. 10/50
967	Dora F. Skelton, 151 Central St.	Granted June 19/50
968	Patrick Duffy, 157 Lowell St.	Granted May 22/50
969	Mrs. Annie Underhill, 41 Gov. Winthrop Rd.	Granted May 22/50
970	Leo D. Reardon, 9 Irving St.	Granted May 22/50
971	Edmund T. Fitzpatrick, 73 Columbus Ave.	Granted June 5/50
972	Mrs. Mary Di Pirro, 48 Hudson St.	Granted June 5/50
973	Manuel G. Ferreira, 37-39 Morrison Ave.	Granted June 19/50
974	Philip Sherman, 1-3-5 Packard Ave.	Granted June 19/50
975	Edward L. Martin, 3 Mossland St.	Refused July 31/50
976	Joseph A. Deveau, 13 Charnwood Rd.	Granted July 31/50
977	James F. McKenna, 42 Francesca Ave.	Granted July 31/50
978	Central Hospital, Inc., 26 Central St.	Granted Sept. 11/50
979	Giuseppe Ventola, 28 Arlington St.	Granted July 31/50
980	Phoebe Applebaum, 82 Benton Rd.	Granted July 31/50
981	Henry W. Bergin, 97 Electric Ave.	Granted Aug. 14/50
982	Florence A. Fitzpatrick, 1 Pearson Rd.	Granted Aug. 14/50
983	Walter Powers, 26 Burnham St.	Granted Aug. 21/50
984	Daniel Collins, 43 Prescott St.	Granted Aug. 21/50
985	Santo Bellinghieri, 67 Dover St.	Granted Aug. 21/50

986	Percy D. Baker, 16 High St.	Leave to withdraw at own request Oct. 9/50
987	Robert L. Bennett, 7 Foskett St.	Granted Sept. 11/50
988	Wilhelmina Moore, 86 Pearson Ave.	Granted Aug. 28/50
989	Edward L. Fahey, 4 Foskett St.	Granted Sept. 11/50
990	Mary V. Torrielli, 197 College Ave.	Granted Oct. 23/50
991	Leo M. Connelly, 8 Emerson St.	Granted Oct. 9/50
992	Frank Lisitano, 30 Bailey Rd.	Dismissed without prejudice Nov. 13/50
993	James Hall and John Wierszylo, 11 Bromfield Rd.	Granted Oct. 23/50
994	Eugene J. and Helen C. McCarthy, 20-22 Waldo St.	Granted Oct. 23/50
995	Dr. Frank Ciampa, 54 Highland Ave.	Granted Oct. 30/50
996	Joseph Russo, 39 Bradley St.	Granted Oct. 30/50
997	Fred Smith, 30 Prichard Ave.	Granted Nov. 20/50
998	Marcus E. and/or Armide G. Cotter, 22 Madison St.	Refused Dec. 4/50
999	Frank L. Sullivan, 65 Lowden Ave.	Granted Dec. 4/50
1000	Frank J. Kelly, 26 Appleton St.	Granted Dec. 11/50
1001	Elizabeth E., Mary F. and David F. Cassidy, 95 Bartlett St.	Granted Dec. 11/50
1002	Ferdinando Messuri, 38 Benton Rd.	Granted Dec. 18/50
	37	Granted
	3	Refused
	1	Leave to withdraw at own request
	1	Dismissed without prejudice

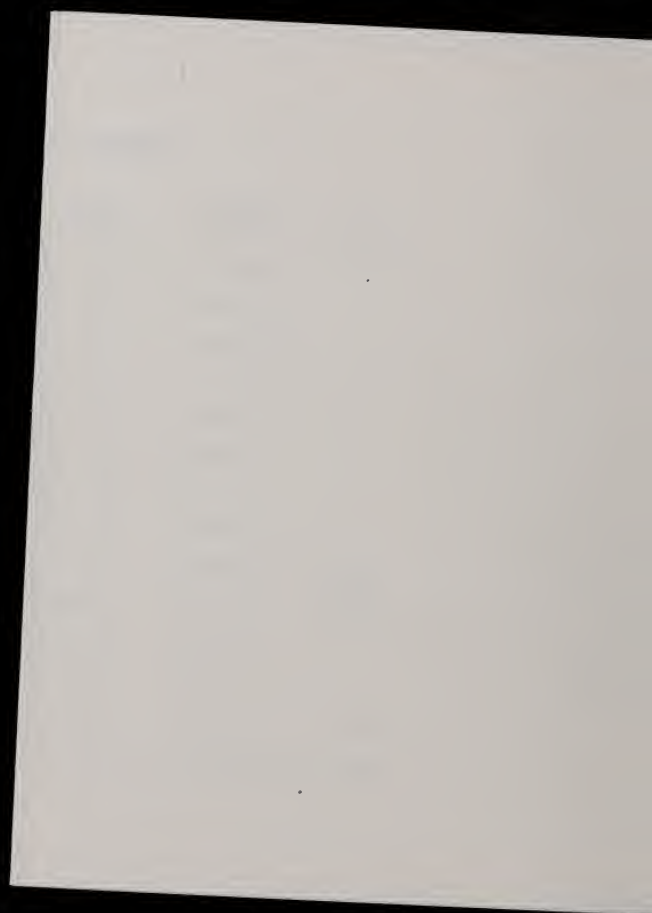
The powers of the Board of Appeal are regulated by statute and favorable decisions may only be made by a unanimous vote of the board when in its judgment there is practical difficulty and unnecessary hardship. It is therefore incumbent upon the individual members of the board to become thoroughly familiar with the facts in every case. This we have endeavored to do before forming our opinions and giving decisions. After favorable decisions have been rendered it is then the duty of the Building Department to enforce the conditions as stated, and it is a pleasure to report that the fullest co-operation has been received from the Commissioner of Public Buildings in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

G. FRANK MITCHELL, *Chairman*
 ARTHUR C. COFFEY, *Secretary*
 CHARLES NOBILIO
 PATRICK D. LANGONE
 GEORGE FULGINITI

SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS MADE BY THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT 1950

	War Allowance	Somerville Veterans' Benefits	State Veterans' Benefits	Burials Soldiers'	Total Relief	RECAPITULATION OF VETERANS' BENEFITS — SOMERVILLE					
						Cash	Medical	Fuel	Groceries	Cases	Persons
January		\$4,832.00	\$4,884.24		\$9,716.24	\$4,009.31	\$161.19	\$389.00	\$272.50	184	418
February		4,835.40	4,865.38		9700.78	4,183.63	116.77	394.00	141.00	184	409
March		6,150.42	6,262.03	100.00	12,512.45	4,608.94	783.85	472.75	284.88	204	447
April		5,677.37	5,807.37	299.00	11,783.74	4,545.54	354.33	474.00	303.50	194	411
May		4,125.38	4,709.29		8,834.67	3,670.37	284.01	17.50	153.50	177	359
June		3,698.26	4,384.30	36.00	8,118.56	3,096.16	439.10		163.00	154	316
July		3,372.38	3,963.08		7,335.46	2,728.92	495.96		147.50	145	294
August		3,764.38	3,998.30		7,762.68	2,865.36	799.02		100.00	142	261
September	30.00	3,698.93	3,938.03		7,666.96	3,248.52	357.91		92.50	165	329
October	50.00	5,188.37	5,358.65		10,597.02	4,096.30	515.82	353.75	222.50	173	363
November		4,450.25	4,646.84		9,097.09	3,370.78	534.47	413.50	131.50	159	308
December		4,093.64	4,214.42	250.00	8,558.06	2,913.23	681.66	375.25	123.50	153	302
	\$80.00	\$53,886.78	\$57,031.93	\$685.00	\$111,683.71	\$43,337.06	\$5,524.09	\$2,889.75	\$2,135.88	2,034	4,217



REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

March 15, 1951.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

There was a substantial increase through the year in the number of applicants for benefits in comparison to the amount of applications received during the previous year. As a consequence the expenditures reached higher figures to meet the heavier demand for assistance which is provided through the department for veterans and their dependents. The cost of all items of medical expense continued to rise steadily. The laws were amended to authorize assistance to dependents of men in service following the outbreak of hostilities in Korea. The department operated in accordance with the expanding Veterans' Benefits regulations.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS F. McGRATH,
Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

January 1, 1951.

Hon. John M. Lynch
Mayor of Somerville

My dear Mr. Mayor:

The year 1950 has seen the completion of the work ordered by the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the twenty-eight school buildings of the City of Somerville. This work consisted of installation of smoke screens, installation of panic hardware, installation of inter-communication doors, reconstruction of stairways, installation of hardware and locks, installation of metal covered doors in boiler rooms, installation of emergency lighting and exit signs and the flameproofing of curtains.

New oil burners were installed in the Central Heating Plant, Highland School, Southworth School and the Western Junior High School.

The following pages contain a list of the general repairs done in school and municipal buildings for the year 1950.

Baxter School

Set Glass
General electrical repairs
Installed new hot water tank
Plumbing repairs
Renewed 25' of 1¼" pipe under cement floor and
installed radiator in Teachers Room
Covered steam pipes
Mason work repairing floors
Pointed walls in boiler room
Repaired doors and door checks

Bennett School

Installed new Gas Hot Water heater
Plumbing repairs
Installed frames for fire doors in corridors
Set Glass

Repaired window cords
Replaced return line to boiler under floor
Installed new fire walls

Bingham School

Set Glass
Installed window cords
Repaired wire fence
Repaired grills on windows
Repaired Sump Pump
General electrical repairs
New toilets installed in basement
New cement floor installed in basement
Furniture repairs

Brown School

Installed emergency lights
Set Glass
Installed window cords
Repaired oil burner
Installed gas water heater
General plumbing repairs
Steamfitters repairs
Put in window and shelves and repaired door

Burns School

Repaired brick foundation
Bricked up hole in side of building
Steamfitting repairs
Painted metal roof, doors and hand rails
Set glass, reputtyed sash
General plumbing work

Carr School

Set Glass
Installed window cords
General electrical repairs
General plumbing repairs
Put up blackboards
Steamfitters repairs
Mason work on front and back steps

Cummings School

Set Glass
Installed window cords
Repaired stoker
Sanded and refinished desk tops
Installed emergency lights
Electrical repairs
General plumbing repairs
Carpenter repairs
Steamfitting repairs

Cutler School

Installed emergency lights
General electrical repairs
Washed walls and ceilings and painted basement room
for new class room
Repaired desks and furniture
Installed new screens on windows
Renewed brass cold water feed line from Main line
Repaired wall radiators
Repairs to boiler
Set Glass
Installed window cords

Central Heating Plant

Modernized plant by putting in new Oil Burners
Repaired fire walls in boiler
Installed pipe for gas to boiler
General electrical work
Repaired ash elevator
Set glass and reputtyed sash

Durell School

Repaired fire damage to inside wall finish and vestibule
Put up Flagpole
Repaired wire fence
Set glass and reputtyed sash
Painted outside doors
General plumbing repairs
Steamfitters repairs

Forster School

Sanded and refinished desks
Repaired furniture
Set Glass
Installed window cords
Installed return pump in boiler room
Installed univents
Repaired fire walls in boiler
Put up conductor pipes
General electrical work
Installed drinking bubbler and general plumbing repairs

Forster Annex

Sanded and refinished desks
Repaired doors and locks
Set Glass
Installed window cords
General electrical repairs
General plumbing repairs
Raised traps 12" in boiler room
Installed cap and nipple in compound line

Glines School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Repaired doors and door checks
Steamfitting repairs
General plumbing repairs
General electrical work on lights, switches, etc.
Repaired roof

Grimmons School

Set Glass
Installed window cords
Installed emergency lights
Electrical repairs
General plumbing repairs
Set up basket ball boards
Repaired locks
Steamfitting repairs

Hanscom School

Set Glass
Installed window cords
General plumbing repairs
Pointed steps
Steamfitters repairs
Electrical work on switches, lights, etc,

High School

Repaired furniture and doors
Put on new locks
Repaired and installed new linoleum
Put metal trim on bank room
Repaired track in rear of Gymnasium
Installed emergency lighting
General electrical repairs
Washed walls, woodwork and ceilings in various rooms
and toilets and painted same
Set Glass
Installed window cords
Replaced glass with wood panel in exit door
General plumbing repairs
Repaired roof
General plaster repairs
Repaired metal lockers
Steamfitting repairs
Installed new stainless steel sinks in chemistry room

Highland School

General plumbing repairs
Painted rings on floor, toilet seats and hand rails
Put steps in boiler room and bricked up doorway
Installed hand rail around boiler in basement
New oil burner installed
Set glass

Installed window cords
Steamfitting repairs
General electrical repairs
Put door on coal pocket
Put up slate blackboards

Hodgkins School

Steamfitting repairs
Set glass and reputtyed sash
Stained and painted outside doors
Installed emergency lighting
General electrical repairs
Repaired furniture, locks and doors
General plumbing repairs

Knapp School

Installed pipe rail around steam boiler
General steamfitting repairs
Set glass
Painted and put up screens
Painted blackboards
General electrical repairs
General plumbing repairs
Repaired doors and locks
Repaired leaks in roof
Repaired fence

Lowe School

General electrical repairs
Repaired and replaced slates on roof
Set glass
Installed window cords
Repaired and adjusted oil burner
Covered boiler
Repaired iron hand rails
Sanded and refinished desk tops and chairs
General plumbing work
General steamfitting repairs

Morse School

Installed new toilets in basement
Installed new partitions for toilets
Repaired doors and locks
Set up blackboards
Repaired furniture
Laid new floor in basement
Set glass
Repaired roof
General electrical repairs
Steamfitters repairs

New Vocational School

Repaired linoleum
Set glass
Installed new toilet seats
General plumbing repairs
Installed new brass pipes for showers
Installed new Sub Mains and circuit breakers
Installed new sump pump
Repaired doors and cabinets
Installed new door checks and locks
Put in new metal air breathers
General steamfitters repairs

Northeastern Junior High School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Replaced glass in exit doors
Repaired inside of boiler
Installed emergency lighting
Installed electric stoves
General electrical repairs
Repaired doors and locks
Installed radiators in classrooms
Repaired metal partitions in girl's toilets
Put up hand rails
General plumbing repairs

Perry School

Repaired furniture
Hanging doors and putting on hardware
Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed window cords and parting beads
Put up blackboards
Repaired wire fence
General plumbing repairs
General electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs

Pope School

Removed desks and chairs from classrooms
Boarded up windows and doors on first floor
Removed all electrical fixtures and plumbing fixtures
Removed blackboards
Removed radiators, univents, stripped fittings from
boilers and stored same
In general, removed all equipment and locked up school

Prescott School

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Installed new window cords
Steamfitting repairs
Repaired doors and locks

Replaced toilet partitions
Repaired fire damage
Repaired metal vent pipes
Repaired wire fence
Painted blackboards and outside doors
General plumbing repairs
General electrical repairs

Proctor School

Set glass
Installed new window cords
Repaired doors and locks
General plumbing repairs
General electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs

New Vocational School

Repaired stoker
Repaired ash hoist
Made brackets for steel locker
Electrical repairs on switches, fixtures, etc.
Steamfitting repairs
Reset door checks
Repaired panic hardware
General plumbing repairs

Southern Junior High School

Installed new Master clock and controls
Installed emergency lights
General electrical repairs
Set glass
Installed new window cords
Steamfitters repairs
General plumbing repairs
Repaired fence and hand rails
Set up backboards for basket ball
Repaired roof
Installed new screens on windows
Adjusted and cleaned oil burner

Southworth Building

Repaired roof and conductor pipes
New oil burner installed
General plumbing work
Replaced panels and mouldings on doors, adjusted
locks and fitted keys
General electrical work

Western Junior High School

Repaired desks and chairs
Repaired floor
Hung new doors, repaired old doors
Set glass and reputtied sash
Installed new window cords

Installed new oil burner
Repaired fence
Cement boiler room floor
Mason work on Air Shaft
Painted Auditorium
Painted doors and screens
Installed emergency lighting
General electrical repairs
Plastered walls and ceilings
General plumbing repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Put up hand rails

Bow Street Municipal Building

Set glass
Plaster repairs
Repairs to steamfitting
Repaired linoleum
Painted clinic
General electrical repairs

Central Library

Painted walls and ceilings
Plumbing repairs
New grates installed in boiler
Repaired linoleum
General electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Repairing and rebinding of books

City Hall

Completed painting of Engineers Office
Painted the Licensing Commissioner's office,
Retirement office, third floor corridor and stairway,
Building Department offices, Highway Department and
second floor corridor and stairways
Washed and painted toilets in the basement
General electrical repairs
Set glass
Repaired linoleum
Replaced window cords
Plumbing repairs

City Home

Installed electric range and plugs
Repaired switch in mangle
General plumbing repairs
Repairs to oil burner
Steamfitters repairs
Plaster repairs
Repaired sprinklers

Dilboy Field House

Repairs to door
Plumbing repairs
Steamfitting repairs

Engine No. 1

Repairs to stoker
Repairs to overhead doors
Set glass
Plumbing repairs
Installed new light receptacles and general electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs

Engine No. 2

Set glass and reputtyed sash
Repaired stoker
Steamfitting repairs
Plumbing repairs
New roof on shed and repairs to main roof

Engine No. 3

Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Remodeled back porch
Set glass
Installed new window cords
Repaired locks and doors
Repaired overhead doors
Plumbing repairs
Repairs to stoker
Repaired window sash and painted same

Engine No. 4

Repairs to stoker
Electrical repairs
Plumbing repairs
Set glass
Steamfitting repairs
Repaired sliding pole

Engine No. 5

Plaster repairs
Repairs to stoker
Installed overhead doors
Relocated lights
Installed wiring and tubing for hose dryer

Engine No. 6

Set glass
Plumbing repairs
Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Patched tile in showers
Patched plaster on second floor
Repaired stair treads
Repaired stoker

Engine No. 7

Plumbing repairs
Stoker repairs
Set glass
Installed window cords
Electrical repairs
Steamfitting repairs

East Branch Library

Steamfitters repairs
Plumber repairs
Electrical repairs

Fire Alarm Building

Repairs to stoker
Steamfitters repairs
Installed vents for air in men's rooms
Plumbing repairs

Foss Park

Connected up two toilets and general plumbing repairs
New outside doors hung and painted

G. A. R. Hall

Washed walls and ceilings
Plaster repairs
Plumbing repairs
Replaced old electrical fixtures with new ones

Glen Street Playground

Set glass
Plumbing repairs to showers and toilets, etc.
Repairs to oil burner
Repairs to doors and new locks on same

Highway Buildings

Set glass
Electrical repairs
Installed new garage doors
Steamfitting repairs

K. of C. Building

Electrical repairs
Repaired desks

Lincoln Park

Installed two toilets in women's wash room
General plumbing repairs
Set glass

New Police Building

Repaired garage doors
Repaired broken windows
Washed and painted walls and ceilings
Electrical repairs
Plumbing repairs
Repairs to stoker

Powder House Park

Set glass
Plumbing repairs
Repairs to oil burner

Sanitary Building

Repaired air compressor
Plumbing repairs
Steamfitting repairs
Electrical repairs

Sewer Garage

Repairs to boiler
Installed hot water boiler
Electrical repairs
Plumbing repairs

Summer Street Commissary

Erected shelves
Installed electric light receptacles
Installed refrigerator
Repaired furnace

Ten Hills Library

General cleaning of library

Trum Field House

Repairs to hot water boiler
General steamfitters repairs
Connected water tank to Taco heater

Union Square Library

Repairs to oil burner
 New lock installed
 Repaired and installed screen doors

Water Buildings

Installed new overhead doors
 Set glass
 Electrical repairs
 Boarded up windows in dormer
 Steamfitting repairs

West Branch Library

Repairs to stoker
 Repaired roof
 Set glass and installed window cords
 Steamfitters repairs

This department is required to inspect all new building constructions and all alterations, this includes all plumbing and gasfitting, and to issue permits therefor.

The number of building permits issued by the Commissioner during the year 1950, having been duly inspected by the Building Inspectors, is as follows:

	Wood	Fire-Resisting	Totals
New Buildings	10	48	58
Alterations	523	51	574
	<hr/> 533	<hr/> 99	<hr/> 632

The fees collected for these permits total \$3,660.50 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

During the year 1950 there have been approximately 1400 inspections of plumbing and gasfitting, and the number of permits are classified as follows:

The number of plumbing permits issued during 1950 was	436
The number of permits for installation of new plumbing	18
The number of permits for alterations to plumbing ..	418
The number of buildings in which soil pipes were tested	220

The fees collected for plumbing for the year of 1950 were \$908.25 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

The number of permits issued for gasfitting in 1950 was	587
The number of permits for new installation of gas ..	2
The number of permits for additions and alterations	585
The number of buildings in which gaspiping was tested with mercury test tubes	400
The number of buildings in which gaspiping was tested after change from gas to electric lighting ..	13

The fees collected for gasfitting for the year 1950 amount to \$506.75 and this has been turned over to the City Treasurer as revenue.

The total estimated cost of new building and alterations as filed by the grantees on the permits issued amounts to \$1,205,723.00 in 1950. For comparison the estimated cost for the same amount was \$3,393,520.00 in 1949. The total number of permits for all purposes, not including plumbing and gasfitting, viz 657, is 74 less than in 1949 when 731 permits were issued.

The following is a tabulation showing the distribution of money spent for the operation of the Building Department in 1950:

Buildings	Salaries	Fuel	Light	Care and Repair	Totals
Bandstand				\$71.44	\$71.44
Bathhouse				450.00	450.00
Bow St. Municipal	\$5,882.45	\$806.57	\$655.66	1,658.59	9,003.27
Electrical	2,972.14	534.50		303.75	3,810.39
Fire		7,073.70	4,816.64	12,502.76	24,393.10
Municipal Garage			277.65		277.65
City Hall	14,506.93		1,878.68	18,562.93	34,948.54
Highway		778.22	193.77	342.28	1,314.27
City Home		2,901.37	1,161.14	8,513.15	12,575.66
Central Library	7,711.28	1,425.23	1,077.48	7,633.19	17,847.18
West Branch Library	2,972.14	466.03	521.34	212.23	4,171.74
East Branch Library	2,972.14	607.41	257.68	193.05	4,030.28
Union Sq. Br. Library	60.00	120.97	51.33	617.67	849.97
Teele Sq. Br. Library				5,000.00	5,000.00
Ten Hills Library	60.00		25.78	1,388.50	1,474.28
Parks		1,896.71	396.43	1,848.80	4,141.94
Police	6,357.22	2,068.01	1,534.48	2,306.53	12,266.24
Polling Places	738.14			2,455.69	3,193.83
Sanitary		611.55		235.06	846.61
Sewer		674.69		1,195.53	1,870.22
Water		762.35	399.14	215.58	1,377.07
Welfare Distribution Center		37.60	54.49	934.35	1,026.44
Soldiers' Aid			180.09	4,110.37	4,290.46
Schools	181,237.46	57,149.44	33,033.76	245,982.84	517,403.50
Totals	\$225,469.90	\$77,914.35	\$46,515.54	\$316,734.29	\$666,634.08

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. MOYNIHAN,

Commissioner of Public Buildings.

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the
Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The following factual information is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Licensing Commission for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Ralph B. Jones was elected as Chairman of the Licensing Commission for the year of 1950.

Joseph D. Lonergan was appointed by the Mayor, approved by the Board of Aldermen and sworn in on June 22, 1950 as a member of the Licensing Commission for a term of three years, to succeed Hugh T. Turner whose term had expired.

Thomas J. Hagerty, Board of Health Inspector, was assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1950.

The following Police Inspectors were assigned to the Licensing Commission for the year of 1950:—

CAPTAIN THOMAS M. SHARRY
INSPECTOR FREDERICK McGOVERN

The following table will show the number of licenses permissible by law as compared with the number of licenses that have been granted and are now in effect:

	All Forms Pkg.	All Forms Resta.	Beer & Wine Resta. & Pkg.	Club	Druggist
Allowed by law	22	84	22	14	unlimited
Issued by Commission	22	69	20	12	6
Balance to issue	0	15	2	2	unlimited

During the year the Commission received the following applications:—

FOR A 1950 LICENSE:

- 1—Application for a Common Victualler's License and an All Forms Alcoholic Beverages, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License. Applicant withdrew application before the hearing.
- 1—Application for a Common Victualler's License and a Beer and Wine, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License. The Somerville Commission voted "GRANTED" on this application. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission after holding a hearing, per request of taxpayers, voted "DISAPPROVED".
- 2—Applications for an All Forms Alcoholic Club, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License. The Somerville Commission voted "GRANTED" on one application. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission after holding a hearing, per request of taxpayers, voted "APPROVED". On the other application the Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW". The applicant appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and said Commission voted to sustain action taken by the Somerville Board. Therefore, one All Forms Alcoholic Club, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License was issued in 1950.
- 14—Applications for a Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License. The Somerville Commission voted "GRANTED" on one of these applications and this was "APPROVED" by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. The Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on ten of these applications. Six of these applicants appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission and said Commission voted on four of these appeals to sustain action taken by the Somerville Board and on one appeal they voted "GRANTED", and one applicant withdrew his appeal. Three applicants withdrew application before the Somerville Board.
 On six applications which were filed with the Somerville Commission in 1949 for a Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License for 1950, the Somerville Commission voted "GRANTED" on three of these applications. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" one of these in December 1949 and the Somerville Commission issued same as of January 1, 1950. After holding a hearing on January 18, 1950, per request of voters that this license be revoked, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission notified the Somerville Commission that they had on March 8, 1950 voted "PETITION DISMISSED". On the other two applications that were "GRANTED" by the Somerville Commission, the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission after holding a hearing on January 24, 1950, per request of voters, notified the Somerville Commission that they had on February 3, 1950 voted "DISAPPROVED" on these two applications. On the other three applications, the Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW". These three applicants appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and said Commission after holding a hearing on January 24, 1950 notified the Somerville Commission that they had on February 3, 1950 voted on two of these to sustain action taken by the Somerville Commission and on one appeal they voted "GRANTED".

Therefore, four Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, Licenses were issued for 1950.

FOR A 1951 LICENSE:

- 1—Application for a Common Victualler's License and an All Forms Alcoholic Beverages, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License. The Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on this application.
- 2—Applications for an All Forms Alcoholic Club, To Be Drunk On The Premises, 7-Day License. The Somerville Commission voted "GRANTED" on one of these applications. At the close of the year the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission had taken no action on this. One applicant withdrew application.
- 2—Applications for Beer and Wine Package Goods Store, Not To Be Drunk On The Premises, License. The Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW" on both these applications. Both of these applicants appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and at the end of the year the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission had held no hearing on these appeals.

The Somerville Commission received six applications for transfer of license which they "GRANTED" and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "APPROVED" as follows:—

- 1—Transfer from one individual to another individual.
- 1—Transfer from a partnership to an individual.
- 3—Transfers from an individual to a corporation.
- 1—Transfer from one corporation to another corporation.

The Somerville Commission received three applications for transfer of location. They voted "GRANTED" on two of these applications and same were "APPROVED" by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission. On the other application the Somerville Commission voted "LEAVE TO WITHDRAW". Applicant appealed to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and said Commission after holding a hearing on same voted to sustain action taken by the Somerville Board.

The Somerville Commission received one application for enlargement of premises. They "GRANTED" this application and same was "APPROVED" by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The Somerville Commission received seven applications for change of manager during 1950. Same were "APPROVED" by the Somerville Commission and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The Somerville Commission received one application for change of corporation name. Same was "APPROVED" by the Somerville Commission and the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

The established policy of the Licensing Commission relative to routine matters of office procedure has not materially changed. The Somerville Licensing Commission after inspection and consideration decided to continue their policy of restricting so-called entertainment in all restaurants. Only the radio and music box was allowed for the year with two exceptions:—Coyne's Sportsmen's Grill, Inc.—d/b/a—"Memory Lane" and P. J.'s Grill, Inc., which were issued a full entertainment and dance license for 1950.

A general inspection of all restaurants brought out the fact that all establishments are now equipped with adequate toilet and washing facilities.

We acknowledge the splendid co-operation and whole-hearted support given our Commission by Board of Health Inspector Thomas J. Hagerty and Police Inspectors, Captain Thomas Sharry and Inspector Frederick McGovern assigned to our Board during 1950. We also wish to acknowledge the efficient and faithful service of our clerk, Mary I. Kenney.

An itemized report of the fees received during the year ending December 31, 1950 is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LICENSING COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1950

Licenses Granted and Fees Received:

1—Renewal (1950) All Forms Restaurant License (7-Day)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
68—Renewals (1951) All Forms Restaurant License (7-Day)	1,000.00	68,000.00
1—Renewal (1951) All Forms Restaurant License (6-Day)	800.00	800.00
3—Renewals (1951) Beer & Wine (7-Day)	400.00	1,200.00
1—New License (1950) All Forms Club (7-Day)	150.00	150.00
12—Renewals (1951) All Forms Club (7-Day)	150.00	1,800.00
22—Renewals (1951) All Forms Pkg. Goods License	900.00	19,800.00
3—New Licenses (1950) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods License	300.00	900.00
17—Renewals (1951) Beer & Wine Pkg. Goods License	300.00	5,100.00
6—Renewals (1951) Druggist—All Forms Section 30-A	300.00	1,800.00
1—Renewal (1950) Entertainment License	5.00	5.00
71—Renewals (1951) Entertainment License	5.00	355.00
1—Renewal (1951) Entertainment License	1.00	1.00
1—Renewal (1950) Dance License	5.00	5.00
1—Renewal (1951) Dance License	5.00	5.00
1—Renewal (1951) Inn Holder's License..	5.00	5.00
38—Special Alcoholic License	5.00	190.00
243—Common Victualler's License	5.00	1,215.00
1—Common Victualler's License (transfer)	\$1.00	1.00
236—Lord's Day License	5.00	1,180.00
4—Garage License	2.00	8.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$103,520.00
EXPENSES		6,149.01

NET TOTAL REVENUE of the DEPARTMENT \$97,370.99

Respectfully submitted,

LICENSING COMMISSION

JOSEPH D. LONERGAN, *Chairman*

DANIEL J. COUGHLIN, *Commissioner*

RALPH B. JONES, *Commissioner*

Attest

MARY I. KENNEY,

Clerk

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRIC LINES AND LIGHTS

June 12, 1951.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the Annual Report of the Electric Lines and Lights Department for the year ending December 31, 1950:

INSPECTION OF WIRING IN BUILDINGS

Due, at least in part, to the tremendous influx of new and improved electrical appliances on the market, there has been a noted increase in the number of illegal extensions and alterations to wiring systems. Much of this amateur work is a life and fire hazard and we must be ever alert, by re-inspections, to have same corrected. We are aided in this work by the Fire Department's prompt reporting to us any defective or improper electrical wiring or equipment in accordance with Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1945.

Number of permits issued for electrical installations	2172
Permits issued to Boston Edison Company	1384
Total fees collected for permits and deposited with City	
Treasurer	\$2,486.50

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

This system is in good condition and giving excellent service despite its age. The original system and present Fire Alarm Operating room equipment, were installed in 1915. All boxes are inspected and tested monthly and so recorded at Central Office. We have in service 204 Fire Boxes with an estimated 300 demanded by the National Board of Fire Under-

writers. For this reason I would recommend the addition of 10 Fire Alarm boxes yearly, in order to satisfy this demand as soon as possible.

ALARMS RECEIVED AND TRANSMITTED

First Alarms	761
Second Alarms	8
Third Alarms	2
A. D. T. Alarms	7
Still Alarms	1250
Emergency, other than fire	519
TOTAL	2547

The Central Office equipment consists of the following:

2—	6	circuit Box Alarm Boards
1—	5	circuit tapper board
1—	5	circuit gong board
2—	16	circuit storage battery charging boards
1—	32	circuit protective board
1—	4	circuit punching register and take up reel
2—	5	circuit punching registers and take up reels
13—	1	circuit punching registers and take up reels
2		Automatic time and date stamps
1—	4	dial manual transmitter
1		masterclock
1		local telephone used on still alarm system
486		cells storage battery
3—	10	foot 4 shelf battery racks
32		low rate rectifiers
5		metropolitan tappers
1		high rate rectifier

Equipment outside Central Office:

63	Gardner Type Fire Alarm Boxes
76	Ideal Type Fire Alarm Boxes
30	Peerless Type Fire Alarm Boxes
2	Ideal Master Boxes with remote control
33	Peerless Master Boxes with remote control and equipped with auxiliary stations located in various private and public buildings
4	Tower strikers (only 2 in service)
25	cable terminal boxes
8	punching registers
28	closed circuit tappers and 5 open circuit tappers
8	closed circuit tappers (secondary)
13	still alarm bells — local house system
7	local telephones used as a company service system
2	private interior telephones consisting of 12 stations
4	traffic sirens
11	house call bells

POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

The Police Signal System is in good operable condition. By a systematic maintenance check, ordinary troubles are kept to the minimum. However, in order to keep the system operating under all possible conditions, I again recommend the purchase of a standby power unit.

The system consists of the following:

- 96 Street Signal Boxes
- 2 Bank Alarm Signal Boxes
- 1 Type "C" Police Signal Desk
- 3—5 circuit Registers
- 35 Secondary Batteries
- 1 Charging panel — 3 Rectifiers
- 2 Automatic time and date stamps
- 2 Takeup reels
- 5 Official phones connected with police desk

The Police Radio System consists of the following:

- 1 Central Station Transmitter and Receiver
- 3 Remote Central Stations
- 1 Vertical Antenna
- 1 Lampkin frequency monitor
- 1 Tuning meter
- 17 F. M. 2-way mobile radio telephone units

TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM

A weekly inspection system is maintained as regards checking all traffic light installations, in order to maintain timing in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Works permits, as well as general inspection of all working parts, thereby eliminating many night and weekend trouble calls. Some of our controllers are 17 to 18 years old, and are now obsolete as regards obtaining new parts. I recommend a gradual replacement of same. Five new installations were placed in operation during the year: Magoun Square, Ball Square Bridge, Summer & Lowell Sts., Wilson Square, and Washington St. at Lincoln Park.

The System consists of 30 intersections, 19 of which are equipped with pedestrian push-buttons.

SUPERVISION OF POLES AND WIRES ON THE STREETS

Constant attention and inspection of the condition of poles and wires has been given in conjunction with the companies owning or using same. During 1951 work will continue on

Somerville Avenue to place all utility owned overhead wires under-ground and poles removed.

STREET LIGHTING

The number of street lights December 31, 1950 are as follows:

1050 —	800	lumen	lamps
208 —	1,000	"	"
32 —	2,500	"	"
13 —	4,000	"	"
469 —	6,000	"	"
468 —	10,000	"	"
31 —	15,000	"	"
7 —	16,000	Mercury lamps	

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, and the members of the Board of Aldermen, and the several department heads for many courtesies received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN F. DENNING,

Commissioner Electric Lines & Lights.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Somerville.

Gentlemen:

The report of the Sanitary Department for the year
1950 is respectfully submitted herewith:

COLLECTIONS OF ASHES AND REFUSE

	Loads	Yards	Tons
January	2500	16,250	5625
February	2400	15,600	5400
March	2450	15,925	5513
April	2350	15,275	5288
May	2300	14,950	5175
June	2100	13,650	4725
July	2000	13,000	4500
August	1850	12,025	4163
September	1900	12,350	4275
October	2300	14,950	5175
November	2450	15,925	5513
December	2450	15,925	5513

COLLECTIONS OF PAPER

	Yards	Tons
January	3750	500
February	3900	520
March	3825	510
April	3600	480
May	3675	490
June	3600	480
July	3525	470
August	3450	460
September	3375	450
October	3825	510
November	3750	500
December	3900	520

The above figures are approximate and are based on the general average of amounts carried by the trucks.

The ashes and refuse are being collected with motor trucks on account of the distance to the Medford dumps, which are being used by this department subject to the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the City of Medford.

There is a general increase in the amount of rubbish being collected due to the fact, so many householders converted their heaters from coal to oil.

The total estimated collection of garbage amounted to 4200 cords, the work is being done by a contractor who furnishes trucks and chauffeurs, the City supplying the laborers and collections to be the same as previously, namely: — two collections a week throughout the year from private dwellings and three times a week from restaurants, stores, etc.

The department as a whole is operating efficiently and with the citizens' co-operation we shall continue to carry on in the usual manner.

I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and the employees of my department for their co-operation extended during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MESKELL,
Supt. Sanitary Department.

REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT

March 27, 1951

The Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Law Department for the year 1950.

There was a marked increase in the number of claims arising out of defective sidewalks and streets. Whenever warranted, settlement was made in these matters, and in several instances court action was instituted.

The services of the Law Department were available during 1950, as in past years, to such other departments as found them necessary. Several suits were entered for the Welfare Department in settlement cases; bonds and mortgages were drawn for the Old Age Assistance Bureau; assistance was given to the Board of Assessors in the matter of appeals taken by property owners to the Appellate Tax Board and to the City Treasurer's office in connection with Land Court proceedings and foreclosures.

I am happy to acknowledge the service rendered this department by Arthur A. Forte and Mary A. Kerwin, Assistant City Solicitors, and Officer Thomas J. Flanagan of the Police Department and Inspector of Claims assigned to this office.

I, also, wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation and pleasant relations existing between this department and his Honor, Mayor Lynch, members of your Honorable Board, and the officials and employees of this city with whom this department has been in contact.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. MULDOON,
City Solicitor

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
CITY HALL, MASSACHUSETTS

January 1, 1951.

TO HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR AND THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The following report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1950 is respectively submitted.

Work of Weights and Measures Department for 1950

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Over 10,000	0	29	0	0
5,000 lbs. to 10,000 ..	0	13	0	0
100 to 5,000 lbs.	7	397	3	4
Under 100 lbs.	15	860	2	2
Weights:	3	1535	0	1
Capacity Measure:				
Vehicle Tanks	0	0	0	0
Liquid over 1 gallon	0	18	0	0
Liquid under 1 gallon ..	0	210	0	0
Dry	0	1	0	0
	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Automatic Measuring Devices:				
Less than one inch				
Quantity Measure on				
Pumps	0	2	0	0
Gasoline Meters	12	292	12	4
Oil and Grease Meters..	0	62	0	14
Over one inch				
Tank Meter Systems	5	172	0	4
Bulk Meter Systems	3	30	0	0
Other				
Grease Measuring De-				
vices	0	47	132	1

Linear Measure:

Yard Sticks	0	70	0	0
Cloth Measuring Devices	0	7	0	0
Taxi Meters	1	40	0	0
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Total	16	3785	149	30

Summary of Inspection made:

Clinical Thermometers	1024
Coal Certificates	0
Ice Scales	3
Junk Scales	1
Marking of Bread	60
Marking of Food Packages	313
Milk Jars	0
Oil Jars	612
Paper or Fibre Cartons	0
Pedlers' License	10
Pedlers' Scales	2
Transient Vendors	0
Wholesale Milk Cans	0
Taxi Meters	4
Fuel Meters	9
Gas Pumps and Meters	10
Coal in Paper Bags	0
Kindling Wood in Paper Bags	0
Oil Measures (5 gallons)	18

Summary of Tests made:

Berry Baskets	0
Cartons (approved as measures)	0
Gasoline Devices (other than Sealings)	21
Ice Cream Cartons	0
Scales in Stores	31
Taxi Meters (other than Sealing)	4
Fuel Meters (other than Sealing)	9

Applications inspected and signed for Special Licenses:

Special City Licenses	17
County	46
State	63
Disabled Veterans	19
Transfers	4
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Total	149

Gasoline Station Tests:

Total number of calls	113
Number of different stations	104
Number of call-backs to stations previously inspected	9
Number of Gallons drawn for tests	3340
Total meters at stations	311
Total meters sealed	298
Total meters not sealed	13

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale:

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Bread	60	34	0	26
Butter	40	33	2	5
Coal (in paper bags)	0	0	0	0
Coal (in transit)	0	0	0	0
Confectionery	38	28	0	10
Dry Commodities	122	108	5	9
Flour	15	6	9	0
Fruits and Vegetables ..	73	28	15	30
Ice	0	0	0	0
Lard	4	4	0	0
Meat and Provisions	47	15	2	30
Potatoes	26	5	1	20
Total	425	261	34	130

Miscellaneous:

Court Cases	0
Complaints investigated	0

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CASEY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1951

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

The following report is respectfully submitted as the Annual Report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1950:

CITY OF SOMERVILLE — 1950 RECAPITULATION

A—City or Town: All appropriations since 1949 Tax Rate was fixed

1. Total to be raised by taxation	\$9,125,827.02	
2. Total from Available Funds:		
1950	\$35,477.64	
1949	339,044.26	374,521.90
		<u>\$9,500,348.92</u>
3. Deficits due to abatements in excess of prior years:		
1947	\$21,045.51	
1948	48,199.41	
1949	93,719.91	
		<u>162,964.83</u>
4. Dept. of Correction Chap. 59, Section 21		102.21

B—State: Tax & Assessments

	1950 Estimates	1949 Underestimates	
1. State Audit Municipal Accounts	\$4,744.44	\$1,496.24	
2. State Exam. Retirement System	786.36		
3. Smoke Inspection Service	1,723.01		
4. Additional State Assessments	529,433.23	39,447.64	
	<u>\$536,687.04</u>	<u>\$40,943.88</u>	<u>\$577,630.92</u>

C—County:

Tax & Assessments:

1. County Tax	\$294,183.78	\$25,364.25	
2. Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	98,319.34	18,335.91	
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	\$392,503.12	\$43,700.16	\$436,203.28

D—Overlay of Current year:

162,086.60

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED

\$10,839,336.76**E—Estimated Receipts & Available Funds:**

1. Income Tax	\$812,556.69
2. Corporations Taxes ..	524,601.05
3. Reimbursements a/c Publicly Owned Land	883.20
4. Old Age Tax, Meals	13,099.23
5. Chapter 804, Acts 1949	7,173.13
6. Old Age Tax (Meals) Acts 1949, Chapter 307	18,089.42
7. Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	337,552.63
8. Licenses	134,816.78
9. Fines	11,100.80
10. General Government.	14,466.95
11. Protection of Persons and Property	2,837.22
12. Health & Sanitation	6,390.80
13. Highways	1,731.00
14. Charities	192,241.72
15. Old Age Assistance	568,779.64
16. Veterans' Benefits ..	65,324.52
17. Schools	74,116.85
18. Libraries	3,325.84
19. Recreation	558.20
20. Public Service Enter- prises	519,911.08
21. Interest: On Taxes & Ass'ts.	13,075.72
22. Gas & Electric Fran- chise Tax	326.18
23. Dog Licenses	4,093.74
24. Electrolysis	500.00
25. Somerville Housing Auth. Earned Sur- pluses	26,569.17

Total Estimated Receipts \$3,354,121.56

Add. Overestimates 7,477.21

26. Amounts to be taken
from Available Funds:

(a)	9-19-49	\$4,058.01	(o)	12-30-49	\$25,778.30
(b)	9-28-49	108,870.00	(p)	12-30-49	10,670.24
(c)	9-30-49	2,441.00	(q)	12-30-49	3,282.70
(d)	10-18-49	28,984.50	(r)	1-12-50	1,200.00
(e)	11- 4-49	785.00	(s)	1-17-50	600.00
(f)	11- 7-49	3,000.00	(t)	2- 1-50	1,500.00
(g)	11-21-49	31,476.76	(u)	3-17-50	1,100.00
(h)	12- 2-49	2,250.00	(v)	4- 4-50	1,000.00
(i)	12-13-49	26,240.60	(w)	4- 5-50	1,632.15
(j)	12-15-49	1,956.40	(x)	5- 5-50	1,400.00
(k)	12-16-49	1,400.00	(y)	5-19-50	3,800.00
(l)	12-27-49	3,511.70	(z)	5-25-50	1,163.32
(m)	12-29-49	35,000.00	(al)	6- 7-50	21,018.31
(n)	12-29-49	49,339.05	(bl)	6-16-50	1,063.86

\$374,521.90

Total Available Funds \$381,999.11
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds \$3,736,120.67

F—Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on
Polls and Property \$7,103,216.09

G—Number of Polls: 32.750 @ \$2.00 each \$65,500.00
\$65,500.00

H—Total Valuation:
Personal Property \$6,639,350.00
Tax 364,500.31
Real Estate 121,552,200.00
Tax 6,673,215.78
\$128,191,550.00

Tax Rate: \$54.90

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS & PROPERTY \$7,103,216.09

The Board of Assessors wishes to thank the other departments for the co-operation extended during the year, particularly to the Legal Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. BRUNELLE
WILLIAM B. BAILEY
MAURICE F. AHEARN
GORDON FAULKNER
TIMOTHY J. CRONIN

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

May 15, 1951.

To The Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somerville, I have the honor of submitting for your information, the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

ALARMS AND LOSSES

Number of First Alarms	761
Number of Second Alarms	8
Number of Third Alarms	2
Number of A. D. T. Alarms	7
Number of Still Alarms	1231
First Aid, Accidents, Emergency Calls	1624
Number of Alarms for the Year 1950	3633
Number of Alarms for the Year 1949	2603
Increase in the number of Alarms during the Year 1950	1030
Value of Buildings at risk	\$1,749,268.00
Insurance on Buildings at risk	1,927,400.00
Insurance Damage on Buildings	107,551.16
Value of Contents at risk	823,632.00
Insurance on Contents at risk	812,017.00
Insurance damage on Contents	160,615.88
Total value at risk	2,572,900.00
Total Insurance damage	268,167.04
Approximate Per Capita Loss	2.60

CLASSIFICATION OF ALARMS

Fires In Residence Buildings	318
Fires in other Buildings	160
Chimney Fires	35
Fires in rubbish, near buildings	100
Fires in dumps, vacant lots	130
Grass Fires	57
Miscellaneous Fires out-of-doors	82
Automobile Fires	196
False Alarms	217
Smoke scares — Needless Alarms	64

Accidents, Inhalator Calls	167
Miscellaneous Emergency Calls	190
False Telephone Calls	4
Out of City Calls	289
Wrecker Calls	67
Ambulance Calls	1557
Total	3633

MANUAL FORCE

The manual force consists of two hundred and twenty four (224) permanent men. During the year, two enginemen died, one Deputy Chief pensioned, one Captain pensioned, one Master Mechanic pensioned, one hoseman pensioned, and seven permanent men have been appointed to the Department from the Eligible List of the Civil Service.

The Roster of the Department is as follows:

1	Chief Engineer
4	Deputy Chiefs
3	District Chiefs
7	Captains
32	Lieutenants
147	Privates 3rd Grade
23	Privates 2nd Grade
7	Privates 1st Grade
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224	Total

"IN MEMORIAM"

HARRY W. DEARBORN

Died January 1, 1950 — Age 51 years

Appointed July 14, 1929

A member of the Department for 21 years

ALLAN J. COLLINS

Died May 21, 1950 — Age 61 years

Appointed December 28, 1916

A member of the Department for 34 years

To His Honor the Mayor, the members of the Honorable Board of Aldermen, the officers and members of the fire department, all municipal departments who so ably assisted this department and to the citizens of the city, I extend the thanks of the department for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. O'HARA

*Deputy Chief
(Acting) Chief Engineer*

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

June 21, 1951.

The Honorable, the Mayor and
the Board of Aldermen
Somerville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Planning Board of the City of Somerville herewith respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1950.

Applications for zoning changes were acted upon, after public hearings, and recommendations forwarded to the Board of Aldermen for final action. All monies received in connection therewith have been turned over to the City Treasurer and incorporated in his report.

The Planning Board has frequently conferred with representatives of the city government, including your Honorable Board, with regard to the necessity of supplementing the present Planning Board with a properly trained city planner, civil engineer and such other clerical and technical assistants as considered necessary for the board to operate efficiently. The need for a city planner and staff has not been lessened to any extent since our last annual report, especially in the light of the rapidly expanding highway program which is gradually reaching the borders of Somerville and might cause irreparable damage if proper consideration has not been made in advance.

During 1950, at the recommendation of the Planning Board, there was filed and approved by the Board of Aldermen an application in behalf of the City of Somerville to participate in the Urban Redevelopment Program, which has resulted in the ear-marking of \$360,000 for this particular program in Somerville.

Also, during 1950, there has been considerable discussion about an improved Planning Board, together with suggestions that the powers of the Planning Board be enlarged. It is the opinion of the Planning Board that the ordinances presently in

effect are broad enough to give the present board sufficient authority to efficiently operate, providing adequate funds were appropriated and approved, so that it could hire and maintain an efficient technical staff. The board recommends that funds for such a program be made available at a very early date, so that the Planning Board of Somerville can play an essential and necessary part in the general redevelopment program which is facing Somerville at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING BOARD

ERNEST BRENNER, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

June 1951.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the year 1950.

REGISTRATION

Before the State Primary in September, registration was held in the office at City Hall, beginning on January 3, and continuing until Thursday, August 17, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. except Saturday. Also Monday, August 7; Tuesday, August 8; Wednesday, August 16; Thursday, August 17, from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and Friday, August 18, from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

Outside Sessions were as follows: 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.— at the Cutler Schoolhouse on Powder House Boulevard, Wednesday, August 9th; at the John A. Dickerman Schoolhouse on Cross Street, Wednesday, August 9th; at the Morse Schoolhouse on Summer Street, Thursday, August 10th; at the Western Junior High School on Holland Street, Thursday, August 10th; at the Carr Schoolhouse on Atherton Street, Friday, August 11th; at the Perry Schoolhouse on Washington Street, Friday, August 11th; at the Bingham Schoolhouse on Lowell Street, Monday, August 14th; at the Glines Schoolhouse on Jaques Street on Monday, August 14th; at the Knapp Schoolhouse on Adrian Street, Tuesday, August 15th; at the Southworth Schoolhouse on Myrtle Street, Tuesday, August 15th; at the Brown Schoolhouse on Willow Avenue, Wednesday, August 16th; at the Southern Junior High School on Summer Street, Wednesday, August 16th.

Sixteen hundred fifty-two (1652) names were added to the voting list.

After the State Primary, September 19, 1950, registration began September 20th in the office at City Hall, continuing until Thursday, October 5th, from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. except Saturday. Evening sessions at City Hall were Monday, September 25, Wednesday, October 4, Thursday, October 5, from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and Friday, October 6, from 8:30 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

OUTSIDE SESSIONS from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.

Cutler Schoolhouse, Powder House Blvd., Tuesday, September 26th
John A. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Cross Street, Tuesday, September 26th
Morse Schoolhouse, Summer Street, Wednesday, September 27th
Western Junior High School, Holland Street, Wednesday, September 27th
Carr Schoolhouse, Atherton Street, Thursday, September 28th
Perry Schoolhouse, Washington Street, Thursday, September 28th
Bingham Schoolhouse, Lowell Street, Friday, September 29th
Glines Schoolhouse, Jaques Street, Friday, September 29th
Knapp Schoolhouse, Adrian Street, Monday, October 2nd
Southworth Schoolhouse, Myrtle Street, Monday, October 2nd
Brown Schoolhouse, Willow Avenue, Tuesday, October 3rd
Southern Junior High School, Summer Street, Tuesday, October 3rd

Fifteen hundred and twenty-two (1522) names were added to the voting list during the period from September 20 to October 6th.

NOMINATION PAPERS INITIATIVE — REFERENDUM PETITIONS

The Board of Election Commissioners received two hundred ninety-two (292) democratic nomination papers on which six thousand, eight hundred and ninety (6890) names were certified, eighty-seven (87) republican papers on which two-thousand, five hundred, and ninety-eight (2598) names were certified.

They also received fifty-two (52) papers on which nine hundred and seventeen (917) names were certified. These papers were Referendum papers, Initiative Petition papers and papers of Public Policy.

This made a total of four hundred and thirty-one (431) papers on which ten thousand, four hundred and five (10,405) names were certified.

JURORS

In accordance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1924, the Election Commissioners prepared a list of the inhabitants of Somerville, liable to serve as jurors.

The Board has established a system, whereby, each person, provisionally selected for jury service, fills out a questionnaire and appears before a member of the Board at the office and makes oath to the statements contained therein. This gives the Board an opportunity to meet each individual and note, if any, his physical defects or disability to render the county the service that would be required of him as a juror. These personal examinations also, enable the Board to know the educational qualifications of each prospective juror.

The jury list prepared by the Board for the year 1950 contains the names of twelve hundred and fourteen (1214) citizens.

RECOUNTS

A Recount was held on Saturday, September 30, 1950 at 1:00 P. M. of ballots cast in the Republican and Democratic Primaries, held September 19, for Representative in the 24th Middlesex District — Wards 1-2-3-4-5 and for Congressman in the 8th District for Ward 4 only. This recount was held in the Aldermanic Chamber at City Hall.

EXPENSES

The expenses for the Election Department for the year ending December 31, 1950, were as follows:

Board of Election Commissioners	\$21,902.85
Pay of Election Officers	10,178.00
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$32,080.85

The Board of Election Commissioners has had the cooperation of His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable members of the Board of Aldermen and the City Officials, for which it is deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. ORPEN, *Chairman*

JOHN T. FORD, *Secretary*

DENNIS L. DONOVAN

LEWIS A. PRATT

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

June 1951.

To the Honorable, the Mayor
and the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Somerville

Gentlemen:

The Listing Board of the City of Somerville respectfully
submits the following report for the year 1950.

Listing of males, twenty years of age and upwards for poll
taxes and listing of females, twenty years of age and upwards.

THOMAS W. ORPEN
JOHN T. FORD
DENNIS L. DONOVAN
LEWIS A. PRATT
AUGUSTINE F. SHARRY

*Listing Board of the
City of Somerville*

**NUMBER OF PERSONS LISTED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR 1950**

Ward	Prec.	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	1	1137	1116	2253			
1	2	847	923	1770			
1	3	829	865	1694			
1	4	936	1027	1963			
1	5	927	1004	1931			
					4676	4935	9611
2	1	1036	1020	2056			
2	2	841	894	1735			
2	3	634	746	1380			
2	4	998	1081	2079			
2	5	959	1102	2061			
2	6	879	955	1834			
					5347	5798	11145
3	1	904	1036	1940			
3	2	816	978	1794			
3	3	905	1086	1991			
3	4	800	1005	1805			
3	5	709	972	1681			
					4134	5077	9211
4	1	1062	1184	2246			
4	2	742	792	1534			
4	3	959	1181	2140			
4	4	990	1134	2124			
4	5	1006	1133	2139			
4	6	663	722	1385			
					5422	6146	11568
5	1	714	819	1533			
5	2	801	867	1668			
5	3	842	894	1736			
5	4	794	919	1713			
5	5	827	885	1712			
5	6	863	945	1808			
					4841	5329	10170
6	1	830	954	1784			
6	2	929	1085	2014			
6	3	745	925	1670			
6	4	691	842	1533			
6	5	758	959	1717			
					3953	4765	8718
7	1	913	1049	1962			
7	2	903	1002	1905			
7	3	860	978	1838			
7	4	897	990	1887			
7	5	867	968	1835			
					4440	4987	9427
		<u>32813</u>	<u>37037</u>	<u>69850</u>	<u>32813</u>	<u>37037</u>	<u>69850</u>

REGISTERED VOTERS

Ward	Pct.	Registered Voters October 1949		Revised Lists June 1950		Registered Voters Oct. 1950		Votes Cast Nov. 7, 1950
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	1	833	731	714	607	790	707	1157
1	2	700	735	641	622	679	656	1057
1	3	666	607	617	570	677	610	937
1	4	746	723	679	666	714	708	1072
1	5	768	737	728	646	766	743	1140
2	1	795	579	725	535	725	580	963
2	2	656	651	629	611	670	650	1037
2	3	513	530	456	488	495	531	757
2	4	731	723	663	662	726	736	1140
2	5	724	718	676	670	718	717	1057
2	6	663	693	588	528	631	609	931
3	1	745	777	680	702	718	748	1120
3	2	685	748	613	679	662	733	1081
3	3	749	845	688	774	734	760	1194
3	4	666	783	623	752	669	811	1150
3	5	557	740	508	690	535	713	1022
4	1	854	916	796	835	846	830	1296
4	2	621	563	579	526	618	565	934
4	3	785	852	709	782	760	848	1221
4	4	841	913	798	850	831	886	1296
4	5	813	824	725	760	779	820	1202
4	6	551	542	511	511	540	540	833
5	1	605	637	570	588	598	637	938
5	2	713	707	669	666	683	691	1051
5	3	694	688	645	634	675	662	1032
5	4	685	694	619	643	648	664	1024
5	5	676	657	611	612	630	642	907
5	6	734	718	687	679	735	727	1110
6	1	702	749	648	690	685	744	1130
6	2	722	777	668	725	735	801	1214
6	3	583	675	540	623	569	684	974
6	4	636	726	577	658	610	689	1090
6	5	587	727	527	663	565	709	1025
7	1	762	788	713	734	748	771	1213
7	2	759	789	673	719	729	759	1163
7	3	744	800	684	733	723	791	1255
7	4	753	755	713	699	747	703	1220
7	5	742	732	674	675	708	709	1147
Totals		26759	27549	24574	25207	26071	26884	41090

STATE PRIMARY

DEMOCRATIC

September 19, 1950

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Total Vote Cast	2312	3044	2591	2871	2328	1335	1835	16316

Governor

Paul A. Dever	1457	1929	1692	1821	1528	926	1213	10568
Blanks	855	1115	899	1050	800	409	620	5748

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	663	616	687	750	637	443	564	4360
William M. Bergan	56	88	84	91	63	44	38	464
G. Edward Bradley	1131	1878	1341	1489	1142	566	828	8375
John Francis Cahill	174	123	111	182	161	104	152	1014
J. Frank Murphy	127	101	146	107	127	72	91	771
Blanks	161	238	215	252	198	106	162	1332

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	930	1302	1115	1071	992	681	900	6991
Anthony L. Bruno	268	235	199	425	271	59	114	1571
Stephen J. Carr	228	322	220	246	202	134	155	1507
Martin Graham	30	77	46	53	31	35	39	311
Paul V. Shaughnessy	191	276	235	226	194	122	157	1401
Alfred L. Smith	66	52	40	48	45	31	37	319
Alfred R. Vitale	158	164	117	217	145	47	72	920
John F. Welch	92	103	110	96	75	43	69	588
Blanks	349	513	509	489	373	183	292	2708

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	1815	2372	1984	2138	1809	1074	1442	12634
Blanks	497	672	607	733	519	261	393	3682

Auditor

James J. Buckley	1828	2350	1991	2139	1812	1063	1431	12614
Blanks	484	694	600	732	516	272	404	3702

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	1723	2232	1746	1941	1674	955	1286	11557
Benjamin F. Chesky	66	93	70	103	70	35	36	473
Eli Y. Krovitsky	40	68	39	58	54	14	49	322
Isadore H.Y. Muchnick	213	270	345	320	247	198	236	1829
Blanks	270	381	391	449	283	133	228	2135

Congressman 11th District

John F. Kennedy	1743	2315	2048					6106
Frank Bevilacqua	145	129	71					345
Philip J. Diehl	29	39	36					104
Charles DiSessa	94	103	69					266
Paul S. Martellucci	78	92	79					249
Andrew Zona	17	27	18					62
Blanks	206	339	270					815

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Congressman 8th District								
John B. Carr				1539	1356	897	1178	4970
Meyer Inperiale				77	74	36	54	241
Joseph R. Mucci				563	342	85	130	1120
Anthony M. Roche				306	311	170	267	1054
Blanks				386	245	147	206	984
Councillor								
John F. Casey	1391	1739	1661	1633	1413	782	1119	9738
Vincent J. Bowen	69	56	44	103	62	41	48	423
Robert E. Donovan	95	207	105	141	117	73	107	845
T. Richard Hurley	96	232	121	112	120	77	85	843
John J. Hynes	145	237	104	166	109	92	92	945
Allan J. MacDonald	55	43	39	66	49	42	47	341
Walter E. Schofield	61	62	57	74	67	31	49	401
Blanks	400	468	460	576	391	197	288	2780
Senator 3rd Middlesex District								
James J. Corbett	1062	1321	1257	1154	1039			5833
John W. DiCecca	379	296	145	395	237			1452
Michael Luongo	42	29	25	103	74			273
George J. Moran	282	427	200	186	148			1243
James Michael O'Meara	125	387	118	130	197			957
Thomas F. Pickett	127	250	565	306	305			1553
Walter W. Whitney	134	179	162	325	193			993
Blanks	161	155	119	272	135			842
Senator 2nd Middlesex District								
Daniel F. O'Brien						1335	1835	3170
Lester W. Bowen						523	745	1268
Joseph J. Corcoran						83	110	193
Timothy J. Cronin						87	85	172
E. Agnes O'Brien						365	530	895
John B. Sullivan						99	115	214
Blanks						106	191	297
Rep. in General Court 1st Middlesex District								
Thomas F. Coady, Jr.		966						966
John J. Toomey		833						833
Edward T. Brady		1529						1529
Paul R. Burns		85						85
John L. McMenimen		355						355
James A. Otash		46						46
John F. Reardon		398						398
Thomas M. Tighe		68						68
Francis J. Tobin		379						379
Blanks		1429						1429
Rep. Twenty-Fourth District								
Joseph F. Leahy	1034		481	744	641			2900
Paul A. McCarthy	1011		1101	1074	1167			4353
Harold A. Palmer	761		570	1454	634			3419
Anthony J. Bonnano	170		91	171	167			599
Edward J. Butler	280		1015	388	711			2394
John J. Certusi	218		198	188	165			769

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Alfonso Dascoli	45		34	70	60			209
Gordon F. Hughes	154		299	114	93			660
Michael A. Manning	88		294	123	249			754
Eugene McCarthy	124		127	151	225			627
Carlo Milano	71		61	218	93			443
Joseph J. Murphy	152		420	145	182			899
N. John Rosselli	657		462	974	466			2559
Antonio Rossetti	154		106	168	121			549
Thomas P. Russell	189		436	310	270			1205
Quinlan J. Sullivan	221		160	390	225			996
Blanks	1607		1918	1931	1515			6971

Rep. Twenty-Fifth District

T. Edward Corbett						518	358	876
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.						543	941	1484
Charles J. Ardito						76	121	197
James R. Doncaster						446	965	1411
Richard S. Kelley						343	237	580
Leo B. Mallard						126	339	465
Joseph F. O'Brien						147	82	229
Blanks						471	627	1098

District Attorney

Alfred Paul Farese	469	430	329	595	416	140	235	2614
John F. Finnerty	280	299	380	432	360	223	277	2252
William Henry Gerety	117	98	112	119	71	43	75	635
John F. Kelley	1058	1678	1227	1123	1060	696	917	7759
Blanks	388	539	542	602	421	233	331	3056

County Commissioner

Thomas B. Brennan	341	358	295	270	254	162	232	1912
John L. Cotter	48	61	51	63	54	26	29	332
Thomas L. Crowley	64	70	56	58	65	24	57	394
Charles Cullinane	258	754	600	351	283	145	223	2614
Daniel J. Donovan	57	115	54	64	48	50	58	446
Thomas F. Lally	234	268	313	274	378	94	148	1709
Frederick T. McDermott	151	136	140	262	233	163	188	1273
Sylvester J. McGrail	16	4	4	10	9	6	9	58
Dennis F. O'Keefe	33	51	36	46	28	26	21	241
Thomas J. O'Neil	39	69	56	60	56	48	68	396
Thomas R. Rawson	68	98	91	97	77	56	103	590
John F. Sullivan	592	522	376	717	421	298	330	3256
Francis Andrew Walsh	34	58	33	49	39	22	30	265
Blanks	377	480	486	550	383	215	339	2830

Sheriff

Patrick J. Brennan	202	548	290	224	214	145	178	1801
William Thomas Desmond	60	62	57	96	68	50	62	455
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	617	1042	1098	987	879	546	678	5847
Thomas J. Keating	317	474	391	456	465	273	472	2848
Clarence E. Lord	82	243	104	141	106	50	75	801
D. Thomas Paoletti	699	227	230	443	261	70	112	2042
Paul A. Sullivan	132	126	141	151	105	74	80	809
Blanks	203	322	280	373	230	127	178	1713

STATE PRIMARY

REPUBLICAN

September 19, 1950

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Total Vote Cast	549	303	765	992	747	1346	1178	5880
Governor								
Clarence A. Barnes	66	51	109	117	109	165	136	753
Arthur W. Coolidge	201	87	303	370	304	562	524	2351
Louis E. Denfield	83	43	119	163	109	179	169	865
Frankland W.L. Miles	96	28	83	144	102	214	156	823
Daniel Needham	53	32	73	121	68	145	110	602
Edward M. Rowe	22	35	40	33	32	44	54	260
Blanks	28	27	38	44	23	37	29	226
Lieutenant Governor								
Laurence Curtis	274	138	340	406	335	640	561	2694
Warren G. Harris	25	20	38	56	41	69	62	311
Daniel E. McLean	54	26	77	144	84	124	110	619
Harris S. Richardson	82	33	146	195	106	281	221	1064
Robert H.W. Welch, Jr.	70	41	107	120	130	168	159	795
Blanks	44	45	57	71	51	64	65	397
Secretary								
John Adams	27	16	38	61	46	80	89	357
William B. Bailey	330	145	421	606	422	660	547	3131
Henry Clay	4	3	7	19	11	21	18	85
Douglas Lawson	19	12	32	31	33	68	57	252
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks	49	30	95	87	65	168	131	625
Russell A. Wood	70	53	111	102	108	240	244	928
Ada F. York	12	4	14	26	14	24	22	116
Blanks	38	40	45	60	48	85	70	386
Treasurer								
Fred J. Burrell	361	174	441	618	475	803	743	3615
Roy C. Papalia	134	78	240	286	213	424	345	1720
Blanks	54	51	84	88	59	119	90	545
Auditor								
William G. Andrew	400	210	580	718	579	1057	919	4463
Warren A. Rodd	59	32	59	111	63	104	96	524
Blanks	90	61	106	163	105	185	163	893
Attorney General								
Frederick Ayer, Jr.	167	77	266	317	216	405	346	1794
Edward Robert Butterworth	85	40	92	140	118	200	182	857
George Fingold	130	75	225	277	189	437	382	1715
Edwin W. Hadley	63	46	79	102	107	128	106	631
Frank F. Walters	43	21	33	54	51	69	56	327
Blanks	61	44	70	102	66	107	106	556

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Congressman 8th District								
Angier L. Goodwin				612	460	855	744	2671
Fred Lamson				244	187	337	319	1087
Blanks				136	100	154	115	505
Congressman 11th District								
Vincent J. Celeste	198	125	264					587
Daniel P. Hoar	198	103	278					579
Blanks	153	75	223					451
Councillor								
Paul J. Allen	40	19	50	99	53	122	96	479
Wilbur E. Babcock	16	8	32	20	24	33	46	179
Norman S. Baxter	51	14	40	65	59	94	105	428
Ernest Brenner	178	100	266	364	232	440	329	1909
Overton W. Crawford	9	6	13	25	19	20	26	118
Simon Cutter	5	4	4	6	6	13	11	49
Chester P. Davis, Jr.	38	18	27	29	38	95	39	284
John J. Gaige	6	3	3	8	7	10	12	49
Kenneth W. Harvey	12	6	8	21	10	17	26	100
Samuel Ingram	8	2	9	15	8	36	25	103
Frank L. Johnson, 2nd	8	11	10	21	13	20	39	122
Clarence P. Kidder	16	9	56	43	52	122	108	406
James H. Lynch	19	3	17	18	15	15	14	101
G. Francis Mitchell	65	42	98	99	81	110	94	589
Walter M. Simmons	5	5	19	31	28	42	55	185
Blanks	73	53	113	128	102	157	153	779
Senator 2nd Middlesex District								
Walter C. Ahern, Jr.						81	89	170
Copley Amory, Jr.						254	212	466
Lester W. Bowen						210	168	378
Allan Roy Kingston						640	562	1202
William H. McMasters						55	41	96
Blanks						106	106	212
Senator 3rd Middlesex District								
John W. DiCecca	76	55	44	99	100			374
Thomas F. Pickett	197	92	432	333	231			1285
Walter W. Whitney	198	91	156	364	253			1062
Blanks	78	65	133	196	163			635
Rep. in General Court 1st Middlesex District								
James M. Canney		125						125
Gabriel Rodriques		151						151
Russell Sabbey		100						100
Blanks		230						230
Rep. Twenty-Fourth District								
Albert Baratta	156		261	342	319			1078
Gordon F. Hughes	99		158	136	115			508
Carlo Milano	18		24	59	45			146
John R. Powers	272		344	459	357			1432
N. John Rosselli	183		216	346	184			929
Antonio Rossetti	135		225	239	196			795
Harold D. Taylor	324		386	544	398			1652
Blanks	460		681	851	627			2619

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Rep. Twenty-Fifth District								
T. Edward Corbett						185	155	340
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.						331	518	849
James R. Doncaster						261	524	785
William P. Harrington						718	398	1116
Lee Carver Kitson						648	350	998
Blanks						549	411	960
District Attorney								
George E. Thompson	415	221	599	698	680	1067	940	4620
Blanks	134	82	166	197	164	279	238	1260
County Commissioner								
Melvin G. Rogers	276	123	440	547	418	860	694	3358
Harry Gath, Jr.	71	43	93	133	110	136	134	720
Thomas P. Lane	125	80	123	170	130	193	198	1019
Blanks	77	57	109	142	89	157	152	783
Sheriff								
Smith J. Adams	36	21	55	77	61	96	70	416
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	97	53	110	123	116	169	157	825
Frederick L. Galbraith	27	19	21	44	26	35	35	207
Walter E. Lawrence	173	36	167	343	214	352	323	1608
Jesse A. Rogers	30	74	39	49	68	71	81	412
Francis P. Shea, Jr.	25	15	30	41	32	32	28	203
A. Warren Stearns	111	53	281	244	170	515	408	1782
Blanks	50	32	62	71	60	76	76	427

STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1950

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Total Vote Cast	5363	5885	5567	6782	6062	5433	5998	41090

Governor

Paul A. Dever	3959	4944	3803	4464	4246	2774	3992	27582
Arthur W. Coolidge	1279	783	1650	2165	1671	2534	2494	12576
Horace I. Hillis	25	28	18	24	32	18	21	166
Mark R. Shaw	15	10	9	19	13	15	16	97
Blanks	85	120	87	110	100	92	75	669

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	3711	4617	3553	4202	3900	2513	3105	25601
Laurence Curtis	1400	974	1820	2319	1914	2795	2714	13936
Lawrence Gilfedder	41	55	29	52	61	34	41	313
Blanks	211	239	165	209	187	91	138	1240

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	3725	4571	3605	4205	3879	2530	3082	25597
Russell A. Wood	1294	946	1675	2168	1843	2667	2624	13217
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson	24	22	34	50	24	39	37	230
Fred M. Ingersoll	39	45	27	56	53	23	40	283
Blanks	281	301	226	303	263	174	215	1763

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	3907	4808	3844	4508	4139	2849	3407	27462
Fred J. Burrell	1125	706	1424	1818	1594	2323	2267	11257
Henning A. Blomen	44	54	29	119	54	26	33	359
Harold J. Ireland	29	22	36	34	22	35	37	215
Blanks	258	295	234	303	253	200	254	1797

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	3879	4611	3853	4486	4135	2841	3375	27180
William G. Andrew	1106	890	1416	1855	1546	2370	2314	11497
Robert A. Simmons	29	13	28	34	24	18	31	177
Francis A. Votano	61	50	53	100	97	30	43	434
Blanks	288	321	217	307	260	174	235	1802

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	3602	4479	3283	3985	3697	2346	2927	24319
Frederick Ayer, Jr.	1435	1031	1965	2425	2003	2856	2776	14491
Anthony Martin	48	59	42	60	62	21	48	340
Howard B. Rand	12	14	19	24	20	27	28	144
Blanks	266	302	258	288	280	183	219	1796

Congressman 8th District

Angier L. Goodwin				2117	1782	2564	2456	8919
John B. Carr				4365	4030	2705	3325	14425
Blanks				300	250	164	217	931

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Congressman 11th District								
John F. Kennedy	4186	5078	4253					13517
Vincent J. Celeste	915	503	1078					2496
Martha E. Geer	33	32	41					106
Blanks	229	272	195					696
Councillor								
John F. Casey	4036	4912	3950	4586	4223	2850	3504	28061
Clarence P. Kidder	1042	631	1360	1814	1518	2360	2213	10938
Blanks	285	342	257	382	321	223	281	2091
Senator 3rd Middlesex District								
James J. Corbett	3713	4508	3511	4096	3745			19573
Walter W. Whitney	1411	1095	1831	2379	2055			8771
Blanks	239	282	225	307	262			1315
Senator 2nd Middlesex District								
Daniel F. O'Brien						2647	3252	5899
Copley Amory, Jr.						2576	2468	5044
Blanks						210	278	488
Rep. in General Court 1st Middlesex District								
Thomas F. Coady, Jr.		4268						4268
John J. Toomey		3550						3550
James M. Canney		653						653
Gabriel Rodriques		811						811
Blanks		2488						2488
Rep. Twenty-Fourth District								
Joseph F. Leahy	3156		2946	3471	3127			12700
Paul A. McCarthy	2990		3230	3651	3476			13347
Harold A. Palmer	2776		2875	3934	3024			12609
Albert Baratta	1008		1430	1866	1840			6144
John R. Powers	2075		1860	2247	1996			8178
Harold D. Taylor	1133		1449	1819	1560			5961
Blanks	2951		2911	3358	3163			12383
Rep. Twenty-Fifth District								
Joseph F. McEvoy, Jr.						3000	3770	6770
James R. Doncaster						2652	3721	6373
William P. Harrington						2155	1757	3912
Lee Carver Kitson						1763	1327	3090
Blanks						1296	1421	2717
District Attorney								
George E. Thompson	1508	1035	1851	2335	1917	2756	2705	14107
John F. Kelley	3531	4439	3421	4031	3811	2435	3025	24693
Blanks	324	411	295	416	334	242	268	2290
County Commissioner								
Melvin G. Rogers	1255	851	1574	1952	1646	2477	2328	12083
Thomas B. Brennan	3701	4540	3594	4315	3961	2654	3296	26061
Blanks	407	494	399	515	455	302	374	2946

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Sheriff								
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	3799	4666	3747	4397	4011	2740	3292	26652
A. Warren Stearns	1277	830	1573	2019	1726	2496	2453	12374
Blanks	287	389	247	366	325	197	253	2064
Question #1								
YES	3266	3315	3417	4083	3629	3437	3776	24923
NO	480	532	530	666	617	636	628	4089
Blanks	1617	2038	1620	2033	1816	1360	1594	12078
Question #2								
YES	2721	2897	2941	3507	3157	2934	3238	21395
NO	940	879	938	1147	1036	1056	1129	7125
Blanks	1702	2109	1688	2128	1869	1443	1631	12570
Question #3								
YES	3434	3665	3185	3893	3629	2879	3354	24039
NO	888	854	1378	1590	1293	1793	1726	9522
Blanks	1041	1366	1004	1299	1140	761	918	7529
Question #4								
YES	2695	2959	2315	2952	2769	1886	2316	17892
NO	1573	1481	2200	2503	2099	2762	2734	15352
Blanks	1095	1445	1052	1327	1194	785	948	7846
Question #5								
YES	2541	2839	2500	3151	2917	2327	2704	18979
NO	1563	1458	1869	2130	1818	2014	2100	12952
Blanks	1259	1588	1198	1501	1327	1092	1194	9159
Question #6 (Horses)								
YES	3364	3666	3066	4016	3597	2759	3245	23713
NO	1110	997	1527	1661	1507	1913	1936	10651
Blanks	889	1222	974	1105	958	761	817	6726
Question #6 (Dogs)								
YES	3006	3265	2709	3568	3213	2459	2885	21105
NO	1119	1004	1544	1694	1524	1961	1957	10803
Blanks	1238	1616	1314	1520	1325	1013	1156	9182
Liquor #1								
YES	3514	4069	3297	4142	3712	2664	3290	24688
NO	1210	962	1529	1775	1641	2176	2068	11361
Blanks	639	854	741	865	709	593	640	5041
Liquor #2								
YES	3392	3865	3207	4031	3641	2686	3248	24070
NO	1083	876	1391	1634	1494	1989	1884	10351
Blanks	888	1144	969	1117	927	758	866	6669

WARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Liquor #3								
YES	3674	4121	3622	4559	4231	3397	3960	27564
NO	843	680	1057	1157	1007	1418	1281	7443
Blanks	846	1084	888	1066	824	618	757	6083

Rent Control								
YES	3177	3429	3312	3977	3506	3107	3384	23892
NO	994	795	1004	1292	1244	1331	1502	8162
Blanks	1192	1661	1251	1513	1312	995	1112	9036

REFERENDA

QUESTION No. 1.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

QUESTION No. 2.

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION No. 3.

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION No. 4.

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

Summary

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy, aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

QUESTION No. 5.

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION No. 6.

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION No. 7.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION No. 8.

(a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question.

(b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES	
NO	

REPORT OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD

SOMERVILLE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Somerville Contributory System, under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, Sections 1 to 28 inclusive, became operative in the City of Somerville on July 1, 1946. Employees entering or re-entering the service of the city after that date are subject to the provisions of said Chapter 32, Sections 1 to 28 inclusive. Employee's contributions under this law are at the rate of 5%.

The Somerville Contributory Retirement System was previously governed by Chapter 184 of the Acts of 1930, as amended by Chapter 222 of the Acts of 1933. Members of this system contribute 4% of their salaries.

The following table shows the membership as of December 31, 1950:

Group	5% System	4% System	Total Both Systems
General Employees:			
Men	402	26	428
Women	200	1	201
Firemen and Policemen	290	0	290
Total	892	27	919

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 4% system as of December 31, 1950, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Service Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:					
Men	11	\$1,068.36	\$9,853.56	\$ 205.88	\$11,127.80
Women	9	758.52	6,084.29	559.16	7,401.97
Firemen and Policemen ..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	20	\$1,826.88	\$15,937.85	\$ 765.04	\$18,529.77

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Disability Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:					
Men	1	\$ 36.84	\$ 980.45	.....	\$ 1,017.29
Women .....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Firemen and Policemen ..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1	\$ 36.84	\$ 980.45	.....	\$ 1,017.29

Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees and Employee Beneficiaries

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension Accumulation Fund	Pension Reserve Fund	Total Retirement Allowances
Men .....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Women	4	\$ 25.08	\$ 1,244.50	\$ 2,473.13	\$ 3,742.71
Total	4	\$ 25.08	\$ 1,244.50	\$ 2,473.13	\$ 3,742.71
GRAND TOTAL	25	\$ 1,888.80	\$ 18,162.80	\$ 3,238.17	\$ 23,289.77

The following table shows the number of beneficiaries on the roll of the 5% system as of December 31, 1950, together with the amount of their annual retirement allowances:

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Service Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:				
Men	5	\$ 700.68	\$ 4,221.12	\$ 4,921.80
Women	11	1,240.92	8,451.84	9,692.76
Firemen and Policemen .....	....	.....	.....	.....
Total	16	\$ 1,941.60	\$ 12,672.96	\$ 14,614.56

Employee Beneficiaries in Receipt of Disability Retirement Allowances

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
General Employees:				
Men	2	\$ 159.96	\$ 4,561.80	\$ 4,721.76
Women	1	71.40	565.92	637.32
Firemen and Policemen	3	357.60	5,856.24	6,213.84
Total	6	\$ 588.96	\$ 10,983.96	\$ 11,572.92

Dependent Beneficiaries of Deceased Employees and Employee Beneficiaries

Group	No.	Annuities	Pension	Total Retirement Allowances
Men .....	....	.....	.....	.....
Women	3	\$ 337.92	\$ 2,406.72	\$ 2,744.64
Total	3	\$ 337.92	\$ 2,406.72	\$ 2,744.64
GRAND TOTAL	25	\$ 2,868.48	\$ 26,063.64	\$ 28,932.12

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT SYSTEM**Balance Sheet, December 31, 1950**

Assets	
Investments	\$1,227,344.69
Deposits in Banks	33,000.00
Cash	42,610.04
Accrued Interest	7,690.54
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	\$1,310,645.27
Liabilities	
Annuity Savings Fund, 5%	\$754,590.30
Annuity Reserve Fund, 5%	34,703.05
Pension Fund, 5%	274,679.02
Special Fund for Military Service Credit, 5%	21,681.79
Annuity Savings Fund, 4%	30,034.07
Annuity Reserve Fund, 4%	13,461.12
Pension Accumulation Fund, 4%	138,165.31
Pension Reserve Fund, 4%	37,144.50
Special Fund for Military Service Credit, 4%	2,800.11
Expense Fund	3,386.00
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	\$1,310,645.27

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1950

Receipts	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950 ..	\$36,058.25
Contributions by Members:	
4%	\$ 2,026.89
5%	114,672.42
Redeposits	4,517.17
Transfers from other Sys-	
tems	212.33
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	121,428.81
Contributions by City:	
4%	\$21,196.30
5%	22,741.20
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	43,937.50
Reimbursement from other	
Systems	31.27
Income from Investments	34,293.86
Redemption of Securities	15,122.39
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	<u>\$250,872.08</u>
Expenditures	
Purchase of Securities	\$121,370.45
Accrued Interest on Securi-	
ties Purchased	639.94
Pension Payments:	
4%	\$21,158.28
5%	22,137.47
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	43,295.75

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Annuity Payments:

4 %	\$ 2,684.97	
5 %	2,730.26	
	<hr/>	5,415.23

Refunds:

4 %	\$ 2,266.22	
5 %	27,477.66	
	<hr/>	29,743.88

Transfers to other Systems ..

754.53

Administration Expenses ...

7,042.26

Cash on hand 12/31/50

42,610.04

\$250,872.08

SOMERVILLE RETIREMENT BOARD

EDMUND L. KELLEHER, *Chairman*DANIEL A. DOWNEY, *Vice-Chairman*

HELEN E. VARNERIN

REPORT OF THE SOMERVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

June 12, 1951

Honorable John M. Lynch
Mayor of the City of Somerville
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Herewith we are sending to you and the Board of Aldermen the Third Annual Report of the Somerville Housing Authority, covering its activities for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The Authority — whose projects are numbered among the most successful in the State — has already provided 226 apartments for veterans of low income, and their families, and it is anticipating that an additional 240 units will shortly be available for occupancy.

Its achievements are due, in no small measure, to the members of its staff, who have worked hard to achieve the results attained, and to the time and energy devoted to the task by its members — both past and present — who have given more than 2000 hours of voluntary service to the advancement of the cause of public housing.

Also, the Authority is deeply appreciative of the wholehearted support received from you and from the members of the Board of Aldermen — as well as from the Governor and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Authority is proud of its record and sincerely hopes that the service rendered has been of value to Somerville and particularly to those veterans for whom homes have already been provided and those for whom additional housing is now in process of completion.

Very truly yours,

Somerville Housing Authority,

CHARLES MARTIGNETTE,
Chairman

At the adjourned meeting of the Somerville Housing Authority, held on Wednesday, January 10, 1950, the following officers were elected:

Charles G. Martignette—*Chairman*

George Taylor—*Vice-Chairman*

Oscar P. Grove—*Treasurer*

Walter A. Burdett—*Member*

*Thomas W. Bowe—*Member*

* In November, 1950, Mr. Thomas Bowe resigned as representative of the State Housing Board. He was succeeded by Charles J. Murphy, who was appointed by Governor Dever to fill his unexpired term.

OPERATING STATEMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1950

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Linden Avenue

On February 12, 1948, construction was completed. A total of 5 two-family units was built at a cost of **\$112,785.22.**

These homes were designed as two-family frame dwellings, consisting of 4½ rooms on each of the first and second floors. They have been occupied since February 5, 1948, by veterans of WORLD WAR II and their families at a rental of **\$45.00** per month.

Gross Income for 1950 was **\$5,400.00.**

Clarendon Hill

On September 28, 1948, construction was completed at Clarendon Hill. A total of 48 apartments, consisting of three, four and five rooms, was occupied on October 1, 1948.

This type of building is known as the multiple-apartment type, first-class construction, three-story walk-up. Electric refrigerators and electric ranges, built-in kitchen cabinets, continuous hot water and janitor service were provided to the tenants — all veterans of WORLD WAR II and their families.

The cost per unit for these apartments was \$9905, which was the lowest per unit cost for construction in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The cost of construction of these buildings was **\$498,789.35**. Conversion of Clarendon Hill from **Chapter 372** to **Chapter 200** took place in December, 1949.

In April, 1949, construction was started on the balance of the land at Clarendon Hill, for the erection of 7 multiple-apartment buildings, consisting of 24 apartments each — a total of **168 units**. Completion of this project was effected in April, 1950. It is known as State-Aided Housing Project **200-1** and consists of 21 five-room apartments, 126 four-room apartments and 21 three-room apartments. The rents in this project are based upon the veteran's income and the number of minor dependants.

Gross income from the above project was **\$110,112.75**. The current operating expense, without any provision being made for the retirement of the debt, was **\$47,711.13**, leaving a net profit of **\$62,717.13**.

As of December 31, 1950, this project was in the development stage.

CHAPTER 200

Mystic Avenue

In December, 1949, plans were drawn for the construction of 10 multiple-type apartment buildings, first-class construction, 3-story walk-ups, containing 240 units. In March, 1950, ground was broken at the Fiske Estate, bordering on Butler Drive and Mystic Avenue, and actual work was started that same day.

It is the hope of the Authority that this project — which is known as State-Aided Housing Project **200-2** — will be ready for occupancy within a few months.

STATEMENT OF POLICY IN TENANT SELECTION

CHAPTER 372

Order of Preference

1. Veterans of WORLD WAR II and their dependants, who are without housing; families separated because of the lack of housing; also those who, because of certain eviction, will be without housing.
Each must have the ability to pay the prescribed rent.
2. Veterans of WORLD WAR II, with children, who are living in places not designed for family life or were otherwise inadequately equipped with living facilities.

3. Veterans of WORLD WAR II, with children, who are actually doubled up under conditions detrimental to proper living.

Mystic Avenue Project

At the present time preparations are being made to screen and investigate — to determine the eligibility of veterans in regard to present housing conditions, employment and income.

The Authority plans to select tenants very soon, with the hope that the units will be ready for occupancy when the investigation is completed.

Urban Redevelopment

Early in the year the Authority, cognizant of the need for a long range program of city planning and Urban Redevelopment, sent the following significant communication to the Mayor:

"Honorable John M. Lynch, Mayor
City Hall
Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In addition to its activities in the field of housing, the Somerville Housing Authority is cognizant of the great need in Somerville for the immediate formation of a policy of long range planning that we may fully participate in the pending program of Urban Redevelopment. We are mutually charged with a grave responsibility for the future of Somerville and the well being of unborn generations depends upon whether we plan wisely, well, or not at all.

It is, as you so well appreciate, a time for courage and for vision and above all, for action. To the generations that have gone before us, to our contemporaries, and to those that come after us, we owe a grave duty.

It is our understanding that the City of Somerville is at this time entitled to receive under Title I

of the National Housing Act, a program reservation of some three hundred sixty five thousand (\$365,000) dollars in outright Federal grants in the next two years for Urban Redevelopment studies and to meet any losses that may be incurred between the cost of acquiring, clearing and preparing land for redevelopment and its fair resale price for new use.

Redevelopment projects for which these funds may be used and for which the Housing Authority is the administrative agency include not only the clearance of sub-standard housing for new housing, but also the development of sites occupied by sub-standard housing for other uses including recreation, industry and commerce. These redevelopment projects may be sold or leased to private developers. It is our Authority's feeling that through Urban Redevelopment a start can be made in improving housing and living conditions in Somerville, attracting new private investment in our city, in strengthening our tax base, and revitalizing a city that is faced with grave problems.

In order to carry out these desirable objectives for the best interests of Somerville, the Housing Authority needs the guidance and full co-operation of the City Government. A long range policy on the development of our City is absolutely essential so that such expenditures may be wisely and beneficially made. This principle has been recognized by the Federal Government which calls for a general city plan as a prerequisite for obtaining Federal funds. Section 105 of the National Housing Act of 1949 regarding the need for a general plan reads as follows:

'Sec. 105. Contracts for financial aid shall be made only with a duly authorized local public agency and shall require that—

(a) The redevelopment plan for the project area be approved by the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, and that such approval include findings by the governing body that (1) the financial aid to be provided in the contract is necessary to enable the land in the project area to be redeveloped in accordance with the re-

development plan; (II) the redevelopment plans for the redevelopment areas in the locality will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs for the locality as a whole, for the redevelopment of such areas by private enterprise; and (III) the redevelopment plan conforms to a general plan for the redevelopment of the locality as a whole . . .'

This sovereign Authority is most anxious to carry its responsibilities in the replanning and redevelopment of Somerville out. It cannot act, however, without a policy on the part of the sovereign city relative to long-range development. By Massachusetts law such a policy is the responsibility of a local planning board. As you know, other Massachusetts municipalities have been carrying out city planning activities vigorously and are now in a good position to make the best use of Federal funds that will be made available. We would like to see Somerville in the same rank as other Massachusetts municipalities in this respect.

Time is growing short. Action must be taken before July 1, 1950 and it should be well considered.

We are grateful for the state of mutual co-operation we now enjoy and will be happy to co-operate with you further in the immediate problem of planning for a program of Urban Redevelopment for Somerville.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES G. MARTIGNETTE
Chairman"

By July this resulted in the Board of Aldermen, acting upon a communication from the Mayor, passing of a corrected order, requesting of the Federal Government a reservation of **\$369,320.00** in capital grant funds for Urban Redevelopment in Somerville.

Mr. Corish, our counsel, conducted Mr. Robinson of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, who flew up from Washington, in a personal on-the-spot tour of Somerville, pointing out the historic, geographic and economic background of the

city, its traffic arteries, railroad facilities, its mixed land uses and its glaring examples of municipal obsolescence. The same day a conference was held with the Mayor and the program outlined.

A comprehensive report was prepared, describing Somerville's historical background, the major factors affecting planning and reconstruction of several older sections, and the Authority's analysis of the possibilities of such areas under the Urban Redevelopment Program. This report was reviewed in Washington as part of the voluminous file submitted with our application for an advance of funds to permit further detailed study of what might be accomplished under this program and shortly before the end of the year unofficial word was received that the Authority's application for **\$21,700.00** in preliminary planning funds, also approved by the City, had been granted and that the program might well be in operation by the Spring of 1951.

As of December 31, 1950, this Authority was one of the two or three most advanced in the State with respect to the progress made in this field. The Authority waited only for formal, final approval by the Division of Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment in Washington to establish a Redevelopment Section within the Housing Authority to carry forward this challenging program under the direction and supervision of the members of the Authority.

ARCHITECTS AND CONTRACTORS EMPLOYED

	Architects	Contractor
Linden Avenue		
	M. A. Dyer Company	Grande & Son
Clarendon Avenue		
1st 2 Buildings	M. A. Dyer Company	John Bowen Company
7 Additional Buildings	M. A. Dyer Company	G. L. Rugo & Sons, Inc.
Mystic Avenue		
	M. A. Dyer Company	Calumet Construction Co.

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